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MONORAIL will be discussed by Thomas I. St. John (right), vice-president of the Monorail Engineering and Construction Corporation, at the annual meeting of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association Tuesday night at Acalanes High School. With him as he displays a picture of the proposed monorail for the Los Angeles area are four Commuters Association leaders — standing, left to right, Vice-President Del Armstrong, President Dudley Thickens and Service Committee Chairman John E. McKirahan; seated, Secretary Ester Anderson. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Election of Directors, Monorail Talk To Highlight Commuter Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting and election of new directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association will be held at Acalanes High School Tuesday at 8 p.m., in Room 207.

The agenda will feature an illustrated talk on monorail by Thomas I. St. John, vice-president of the Monorail Corporation.

St. John has appeared before many groups to talk on this subject, and his company holds many patents for new and improved features of monorail operation.

MONORAIL IS SAID by some to be the ultimate solution of rapid transit problems, and St. John's talk will describe plans for the Los Angeles system and possibilities for an integrated system serving the San Francisco Bay counties.

Financial and service reports will be given at the meeting.

SEVEN NEW DIRECTORS will be elected to fill the vacancies left by this year's outgoing directors.

Directors who have served their two-year term on the board are Ester M. Anderson, Alamo; Del Armstrong, Walnut Creek; Fred Folliard, Orinda; Francis D Shrupp, Lafayette, and Dudley W. Thickens, Lafayette.

Directors remaining on the board to serve the second year of their term are L. C. Davis, Orinda; Gladys De leshe, Orinda; Harold Jacobsen, Pleasant Hill; Victor Johnson, Lafayette; G. E. Nichols, Gregory Gardens; Walter Roberts, Walnut Creek; Giles A. Wall, Danville, and Charles Wood Jr., Orinda.

CANDIDATES PROPOSED by the nominating committee to fill the seven vacancies left by retiring directors and previous resignations are:

Marge Allendorph, Gordon Bigelow, John F. Danner, all of Walnut Creek; Bob McClelland, Monument; John E. McKirahan, Lafayette; Leroy Sowers, Lafayette, and Arthur Weatherbe, Orinda.

The association's by-laws call for a governing body of 15 directors, elected each year in alternate groups of seven and eight.

Rotarians Hear Tax Appraiser

The Orinda Rotary Club herd John H. Ober, inheritance tax appraiser of Alameda County, tell of his experiences at its meeting Wednesday noon at The Willows.

Ober told some of the events encountered while opening safe deposit boxes of deceased persons and the formalities that were necessary to inventory the contents.

Chairman was Merle Brown.

Next week, in observance of National Newspaper Observance Week, guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman, publisher and associate editor, respectively, of The Orinda SUN.

Mrs. Silverman will give a dramatic presentation of "It Happens Every Thursday."

Last week at the Claremont Hotel the Rotarians heard Miss Suad Ismael of Baghdad, one of the principal officers for the Arab League in the United States, and Jacub Kar Kar, who was born in Jerusalem, discuss the plight of the Arabs since the formation of the State of Israeli.

The speakers explained that many of the Arabs had been expelled from their homes in and around Jerusalem.

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Free X-Rays To Be Given at Acalanes High

Free chest x-rays will again be available to the students and faculty of Acalanes High School Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during school hours.

Finding tuberculosis early by means of chest x-rays cuts down on length of time hospitalized in each case, thus saves tax as well as the individual's money, it is reported.

Free chest x-rays are provided by the County Health Department as a part of its tuberculosis control program.

Parents to Hear of New High Schools

When the Orinda High School is to be constructed, and what further building is planned at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek will be disclosed to the Acalanes Parents' Club members October 19 by District Superintendent Neil Parsons.

Parsons will discuss the building program at Orinda and Walnut Creek at the 8 p.m. meeting in the Acalanes High School cafeteria, according to Victor Johnson, club vice president and program chairman.

Acalanes faculty members will provide the program, to include for the first time demonstrations by a purely academic department. The languages staff will present students showing progress from beginning classes to third and fourth year development, and the objectives of foreign language teaching.

Faculty members assisting will be Josephine Ochoa, Marie Wagner, Florence Bassignan, Muriel Gray and Charles Donna.

A discussion of study habits will be given by Dean of Girls Lily Lahti.

Presiding at the meeting will be Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president, and refreshments will follow the program.

Scout Troop 200 Holds Bean Feed

Nearly 100 Scouts and family members attended the Troop 200 bean feed at the Orinda Sout Hut Monday evening.

Troop Committee Chairman Abe Doty and Scoutmaster Reginald Tibbetts welcomed the boys to a new season full of scouting activities and introduced assistant scoutmasters Jack Boyd, Andy Catherall and Jim Hicks, treasurer Sig Groennings, secretary Bill Thurston, activities chairman Clyde Bumgarner, program chairman Paul Barrett, explorer adviser John Rinne, senior patrol leader Jon Tibbetts and scribe Arne Groennings.

BOYD AND CATHERALL are also in charge of advancement. The Orinda Rotary Club continues sponsoring the troop through Herb Hauser, institutional representative.

Arm insignia were presented to the following patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders: for the Eagle Patol, Walter Bumgarner and John Ogden; for the Panther Patrol, Dick Hammond and Chuck Lance; for the Raven Patrol, Stephen Hicks and Jim Hill; and for the Seal Patrol, Tom Thurston and Tom Miles.

THIS YEAR CONSIDERABLE emphasis will be accorded to keeping up the boys' interest through merit badge achievements. Regular meetings at the Scout House on the first and third Mondays of each month will be alternated with evening patrol meetings on the second and fourth Mondays.

The latter meetings will rotate alphabetically to the homes of the boys in each patrol, and the dads will get the best chance they ever had to help the boys earn badges.

When there is a fifth Monday in a month, it will be the occasion of a Court of Honor, and every scout in the troop should be eligible for at least one award.

Chamber to Lease Two Parking Lots From P. G. & E.

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce voted to sign a lease with Pacific Gas and Electric Company Tuesday for two parking lots.

The action came at the regular meeting of the chamber at the Casa Orinda at noon.

The lease includes two parcels, one adjacent to the Orinda Theater parking lot, between it and the creek, and the other adjacent to the present location of Bradley's Market and the hardware store parking lot.

THE LOTS WILL be leased at a cost of $5 per month. Terms of the lease stipulate that a barrier must be built around the PG&E tower on one of the sites.

It also stipulates that no structures may be erected, which precludes the possibility of a bus shelter.

The chamber will have to surface and maintain the lots. There is room for an estimated 50 cars. The lease could be cancelled on 90 days notice.

DISCUSSION of parking in Orinda Village ended with Ramsay Underwood and R. E. Wadsworth being appointed to check with the county on the status of Orinda Highway construction.

Underwood and Stanley Allen were responsible for the parking investigations which led to the leasing of the present lots.

Unaerwood commented that parking in the Village area would have to wait until the plans of the county for roads were completed, and he said that the last time he talked to them they said "it would be next spring some time."

HOWEVER, he agreed that he would check into the matter further.

In other action the committee in charge of Christmas decorations reported. Chairman is Tommy Horton. Paul Vashell said that overhead decorations would be too expensive and suggested that Christmas trees be attached to utility poles throughout the area.

Vashell and Horton will investigate the matter. No action was taken.

The chamber also voted to purchase two additional rubbish disposal cans for the Crossroads area.

$380,859 Value Fixed on Estate Of Frank Teasdel

The total taxable value of the estate of the late Frank W. Teasdel has been fixed at $380,859, according to a report filed with County Clerk Walter T. Paasch.

Teasdel, 49, lived at 13 Virginia Drive and died June 1, 1952.

A Superior Court order fixed the state inheritance tax at $3664 on the basis of assets having a clear market value of $338,859.

HE LEFT HIS interest in the family home and household goods to his widow, Ruth H., and from his half of the community estate he created a trust fund to provide for support of his children, Lynne D., 15, and Gayle A., 8, with the remainder to be distributed to them when they reach the age of 40.

It is estimated that Mrs. Teasdel's share will be $217,770 and the daughters, $58,407 each.

FREDERICK C. HEINE, brother-in-law and executor of the estate, will receive $4272 after payment of the state inheritance tax.

Teasdel was head of the Key System for three years, a graduate of the University of California, class of 1925, he joined the transit firm in 1930 as assistant general auditor.

When he died he was president of the firm.

Wallace Gerbode Dies After Auto Accident

Wallace Alexander Gerbode, grandson of Mrs. Mary B. Alexander, 12 Las Aromas and the late Wallace M. Alexander, died September 30 following an auto crash near the Stanford University Campus.

Gerbode, 18, was the son of Dr. Frank Gerbode, chief surgeon at Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco.

He died at the Palo Alto Hospital of head injuries a few hours after the accident.

Hot Weather and A Trace of Rain

The weatherman was sweltering in a late heat spell this week. He rolled up his sleeves and gave us the following day-by-day temperatures for the area:

	High	Low
October 1	73	57
October 2	80	39
October 3	78	38
October 4	90	39
October 5	95	45
October 6	94	44
October 7	93	47

Surprise: There was .01 inches of rain sometime, although no one is sure when. This brings the total for the weather year to .08 inches.

PANDORA CHAPTER of the Children's Home Society, which starts its fall fund-raising activities wth a book review tea at Orinda Community Church at 1 p. m. today, recently completed several bassinets to be used in transporting babies from foster homes to the society's clinic. Working on a bassinet are, left to right, Mrs. R. G. Greathouse, Mrs. William Houston and Mrs. C. Glenn Smith. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Cameo Acres Told Sewers Would 'Cost Too Much'

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors told Cameo Acres representatives that annexation would be to costly for the district to bear at the regular board meeting October 1.

Original estimates for the annexation of the Cameo Acres area of Danville—presently served by the Southern Public Utilities District—has been $230,000.

ACCORDING TO District Engineer G. A. Horstkotte Jr., this estimate has risen to $340,000 in the light of additional engineering studies.

The money would be required to build a sewer line from the district boundaries to connect with Central district lines at Newell Avenue in Walnut Creek.

The greater cost was cited when it was found that the proposed routing of the line down the Danville Highway would interfere with other utility district lines.

IN VIEW OF THE higher cost, directors suggested that the Cameo Acres area try to join the Danville Community Services District and annex with more homes to share the cost.

Horstkotte estimated that with an additional area of about 100 acres or approximately 400 units, the cost to Cameo Acres could be lowered to about $87,000 through local improvement district proceedings.

Horstkotte and attorney for the board John Nejedly were to meet with directors of SPUD last night to try and work out the details.

IN OTHER ACTION Ralph Dowell, chairman of the Clayton Valley Citizens Committee discussing possible annexation of the area east of Concord with CCCSD appeared to request a reconsideration of terms previously set by the board.

His primbary complaint was directed at the $100 connection fee for present homes. The board agreed to have Horstkotte and Nejedly meet with the group and report back to the board at its next meeting, November 6.

ALSO PRESENT were John Maga, of the State Health Department, and T. H. McMorrow, county director of sanitation, who wished to discuss the possibility of the overflow of the Orinda pumping station into the San Pablo Reservoir of East Bay Municipal Utility District.

McMorrow suggested that a representative of the sanitary district, one from EBMUD and himself get together to discuss the matter, and it was agreed to do so.

Girl Scout Fund Head Here Thanks Drive Volunteers

As the Girl Scout Fund Drive drew to a close this week the district chairman for Orinda, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, expressed thanks to "all those who gave so generously of their time and money so that our Girl Scouts can have the best of camps and programs."

"In particular," she said, "we should like to thank Walter Boysen, who was in charge of advance gifts; George Pittman, who called on Orinda real estate firms and other businesses in the area, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Doty, members of the Girl Scout Finance Committee.

"Our two majors, Mrs. Robert C. Spitt and Mrs. Wallace B. Adams, did an excellent job in lining up their hundreds of volunteer workers.

"If anyone would like to know more about our program, the Girl Scout office at 3618 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, will be happy to answer any questions and also to accept any donations."

CAP Finds Bodies Of Two Victims Of Plane Crash

A two-day air search by the Civil Air Patrol ended late last Friday afternoon when the bodies of Gordon Wilkinson, 59, of Concord, and George German, 60, Port Chicago postmaster for the past 17 years, and the wreckage of German's Cessna 140 plane were found in the swamplands of Hammond Island near Suisun Bay.

Until he moved to Concord about a year ago, Wilkinson was a longtime resident of Canyon and a neighbor of Capt. Evelyn O. Musser of East Shore Group 16 of the CAP, who directed the search by 32 planes flying over 100 hours on 58 "sorties."

THE BODIES and wreckage were simultaneously sighted by Capt. Musser and Westin Lewis of Concord, in one plane, and Dr. Joseph H. Lorber, Lafayette veterinarian, and George Fawkner of Oakland, in another plane.

The Coast Guard was then summoned and an air rescue helicopter was dispatched to the scene from Hamilton Field. A ground party recovered the bodies.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Wilkinson and German were held Tuesday at the Guy and Blackwell Mortuary in Concord, with CAP Chaplain Paul Kennedy officiating. CAP personnel attended in uniform.

Wlkison and German were members of Mt. Diablo Squadron 42 of the CAP and had been flying on pleasure trips, frequently at night, for the past two years.

Wilkinson is survived by his widow, Lillie, a daughter and a grandchild, all of Concord. German is survved by his widow, Jennie, and by brothers and sisters in Kansas.

Wilkinson and German took off from Buchanan Field at 8 p. m. September 30, with German piloting. At 10 p. m. they picked up 15 gallons of gasoline at Stockton Field.

THEY FAILED to return to Buchanan Field. The plane was reported heard over the Brentwood area at approximately 10:20 p. m.

Normally, the flight from Buchanan Field to Stockton Field should take about 35 minutes. The two hours it took the plane to reach Stockton indicated that the men may have been practicing instrument flying.

Visibility was poor that night, with the sky overcast and black.

The bodies and the wreckage were found less than five miles from German's home. One factor that prevented earlier discovery was a peat bog fire, smoke from which obscured the ground.

ON BEHALF OF the CAP, Capt. Musser thanked all the pilots and observers in this area for their efforts in the search for the two flyers.

Dr. Lorber said he had been flying with German during the past five years and that he had flown with German only about 10 days before the fatal crash. He described German as a competent pilot.

School Board Tells Of Agreement With Shadelands

Trustees of the Orinda School District announced at the regular board meeting Monday night that they had signed an agreement with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for the education of a child in Shadelands School in Walnut Creek.

According to Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of schools, the district will make arrangements for the education of any child handicapped with cerebral palsy as long as there are facilities at the special school.

HE DISCLOSED that the Orinda School District pays for the education and transportation of the child.

Sheaff announced that the enrollment in the district is 1658 pupils this year as compared with 1490 last year. Each school enrollment is as follows:

Glorietta, 705; Sleepy Hollow, 439 and Orinda 514.

THE BOARD is also studying a proposed building and bond program to cover the next five years. Sheaff explained that they are trying to anticipate the increase in enrollment and assessed valuation and plan an adequate buildng program.

Most urgently needed, he said, is another upper grade school. This is the purpose for which the Pine Grove site is being studied. Negotiations are stll under way with the East Bay Municpal Utility District, Sheaff said, but no conclusiions have been reached. The board is having appraisals made.

The board is studying the area to decide what type of construction will be needed after the proposed upper grade school is completed.

THE BOARD AGREED to carry out an "in service training program for teachers." Sheaff explained that this program is being carried out wth "our own personnel and with the help of county personnel."

The program will fulfill two units for a complete course toward the necessary units needed by teachers for advancement on the salary schedule.

He explained that teachers are taught on a grade basis, and that if a teacher is weak in music, for example, then she is offered a course which will be of the most benefit to her.

Sheaff said they had 15 instructors on their staff and available from the county special services staff.

Adjustment Board Hearing Scheduled For October 23

Proposed streamlining of County Planning Commission procedure, calling for establishment of a Board of Adjustment to hear all land use and zoning variance applications, will be the subject of a public hearing by the commission two weeks from tonight.

The October 23 hearing will start at 7:30 and will be held in Room 210 of the Hall of Records in Martinez.

According to George Brenner, associate county planner in charge of zoning, the matter is the only item scheduled for the session.

"WE HOPE TO HAVE enough of a crowd and enough suggestions to enable the commission to proceed with its plan for giving the Planning Commission more time for actual planning," Brenner said.

Brenner said there would be at least two hearings before the Planning Commission and then probably one before the Board of Supervisors.

HE EXPLAINED that under the plan a Board of Adjustment would hear all requests for land use permits and variance okays.

Zoning changes, master plan and subdivisions would continue to be handled by the commission.

GOP Women Will Meet Thursday

The Orinda Women's Republican Club will hold its October meeting at the Orinda Community Church Thursday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Ned De Laveaga will speak on "Fullfillment of Campaign Promises in Washington."

All Set for New 'Lucky Bucks' Hunt?

Ten more "Lucky Buck" one-dollar bills are being placed in circulation this morning by The SUN in stores in Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Lafayette and Orinda. Each of them will be worth anywhere from $5 to $25.

As The SUN's "Lucky Bucks" treasure hunt swings into another exciting week, public interest in the quest keeps mounting.

Maybe you'll be one of the possessors of a "Lucky Buck." To find out, take the one-dollar bills out of your wallet or purse and compare their serial numbers with those listed in today's SUN.

IF ONE OF THE bills bears the serial number listed in The SUN, just phone The SUN at YEllowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902 and arrange to receive your award.

You simply bring your "Lucky Buck" to The SUN office—1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek, or 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette—and exchange it for the $5, $10 or $25 it's worth in the contest.

YOU MUST DO THIS between 9 a.m. today and 9a.m. next Friday.

At 9 a.m. next Friday a brand-new "Lucky Bucks" treasure hunt will get under way, with 10 more "Lucky Bucks" in circulation for another week's contest.

MRS. LOUIS M. FEKETE of Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, won $5 with a "Lucky Buck" this past week..

So did Mrs. R. C. Wendelbo of 17 El Gavilan, Orinda. Mrs. Wendelbo said she received her "Lucky Buck" in change at Black's Market after she had made a purchase.

Planning Group Elects Orindan

Boone Robinson of 134 Lombardy Lane was elected the first president of the newly-formed Planning League of Contra Costa County Tuesday night.

Election of Robinson occurred at the League's first annual meeting in Martinez. The meeting followed recent incorporation of the organization.

Robinson is a delegate to the Planning League from the Orinda Association. He is a member of the Orinda Planning Committee of the association. He is also a member of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

GUEST SPEAKER at the league meeting was Harold Wise of Menlo Park, noted planning consultant, who recommended that Contra Costa County appoint a $10,000 to $12,000 a year director of planning.

Wise also suggested that the County Planning Commission be reorganized to include a Zoning Adjustment Board.

He declared that Contra Costa has failed to change its laws to keep up with vast changes in population and residential, industrial and commercial development and he outlined a five-point program for planning in the county.

Wise was introduced by Robinson.

PHILIP BANCROFT JR., Ygnacio Valley rancher, was elected vice president of the league; Richard R. Nesbitt, delegate from the Idylwood Improvement Association in Walnut Creek, was named secretary; and William C. Hanson, delegate from the Ygnacio Valley Association, was named treasurer.

Robinson appointed an executive committee made up of H. S. Dodge, Richmond industrialist; W. H. Somerton, president of the Lafayette Improvement Association; E. M. Rowland, director of the Diablo Highway Federation; and Arthur Honegger Sr., county Flood Commissioner from Brentwood, together with officers.

He pointed out that the executive unit includes representatives from each of the five supervisorial districts in Contra Costa County.

Other spokesmen from county and city groups will serve as advisory members of the committee, Robinson said.

Commending County Supervisors and the Planning Commission for the planning program they have started, Wise told the Planning League that it can "help to see that good planning is achieved."

REFERRING TO the league itself, he said, "To my knowledge, there is no other organization in any county in California like this one."

"You couldn't possibly grind a particular axe in this body . . . its base of representation is too broad," Wise continued, adding that the organization is "an heroic undertaking."

In suggesting reorganiaztion of the planning set-up in Contra Costa, Wise pointed out that the Planning Commission is now over-burdened with trivial problems .

"The Planning Commission is left with little opportunity to keep the public interest in mind," he said.

IN ADDITION to appointment of Planning Director and reorganization of the commission to include

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Taxpayers Group Suggests Planning Reorganization

The appointment of a skilled director of planning and reorganization of present county planning procedures was recommended this week by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association.

The recommendation came in a letter Tuesday to the County Board of Supervisors from Edward M Rowland, taxpayer chairman. It said that proper planning is closely related to the county tax structure.

In reorganiaztion suggestions the letter asked a board of zoning adjustments to handle minor matters and allow the Planning Commission more time to devote to matters of zoning.

The letter also recommended the elimination of voting power on the Planning Commission by "ex-officio members". This power is now held by one supervisor, the county surveyor and the district attorney.

The letter also suggested the director of planning be selected on a civil service basis after a wide search for a qualified person.

The board of adjustments recommendation was voted by the Planning Commission September 29 in executive session.

Road Repair Work Underway

Work is underway to resurface a section of Camino Pablo in Moraga, according to Assistant County Road Commissioner George Berry.

The road is located just west of the town of Moraga off the Redwood Canyon Road.

"That's one of the older roads in the county," said Berry, "and there are several farmers located in the area it serves. They are entitled to get in and out with their produce. It's a county road and we have to maintain it so people can use it."

HE EXPLAINED that the county had had complaints about the width of the road and about people getting stuck in the winter.

He said the county is just oiling the road and putting down rock and paving. He estimated the job at about $10,230. The county will hire crews and equipment to do the work.

SOME PEOPLE have estimated the cost of the job at $30,000, (see letter to editor in today's SUN) but Berry maintained that it was not a major job of reconstruction.

It will involve about 7000 feet.

THE SUN'S LUCKY BUCKS

A Treasure Hunt for 10 Lucky Dollar Bills Each week, that pays off in CASH AWARDS

HERE ARE THE LUCKY BUCKS NUMBERS for Oct. 9 to Oct. 16

Serial No.	Worth	Serial No.	Worth
S17479361 G	$25.00	I75931108 F	5.00
Q81146175 G	10.00	R97071825 G	5.00
J44611326 G	10.00	L14699012 G	5.00
Q35013917 G	10.00	I20013453 G	5.00
D43553133 G	5.00	Q13479933 G	5.00

HERE ARE THE RULES:

1. For the next few weeks, The SUN will publish serial numbers taken from one dollar bills. Persons having actual possession of these "Lucky Bucks" can turn them in for cash ranging from $5 to $25.
2. The bills whose numbers are published will have been placed in circulation in this area prior to publication.
3. If you have in your possession a dollar bill bearing the serial number published in The SUN, phone YEllowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902 and arrange to receive your reward.
4. It is not necessary to buy copies of The Sun to win an award. You may inspect a copy of the paper and the prize list free at our offices during business hours.
5. The Sun's Lucky Bucks are worth special awards for only one week, Friday, 9 a.m. to the following Friday at 9 a.m., when new lists will be published.
6. Any person or persons may participate in the Lucky Bucks hunt except employees of The Sun or members of their families.
7. If the person presenting the Lucky Buck is under 21 years of age he or she must be accompanied by either parent or guardian.

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Scouts, Explorers Ready to Compete In Annual Swimming Meet Tomorrow

Meridian District Scouts and Explorers, which includes those from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, and Danville, will compete in an annual District Swim Meet at San Ramon High School, Danville, tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m., according to Tom Mika, Orinda, Camping and Activities Committee Chairman.

The swim meet will be under the direction of Clifford E. Hubach, 2321 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, and entries must be sent to him before October 8, stated Mika.

A group of recorders, judges and timers will be on hand to assist with the meet; and Scouts and Explorers from some 25 to 30 Troops and Explorer Units are invited to participate.

AMONG THE officials will be Harold de Laneaux as Master of Ceremonies. Recorders will be Mrs. C. E. Hubach and Mrs. Harold de Laneaux, Ed Leach will be referee.

Timers and judges include Sally Fraidman, Ted Freidman, Mr. Harrison, Al Heinrick, Eric Hubach, Mrs. O. Kiesel, Mrs. Athanson, Barbara Stark, Dr. Roger Stark and Bill Hall. Anthony J. Tarlock, vice-chairman of Meridian District for the Danville area is chairman of arrangements.

The pool will open at 9:30 a.m. for warm-up. The preliminary events will be run from 10 to noon. Diving will be at 2 p.m. followed by an exhibition of comedy diving by Norman Hanley and Clyde Diaz. Finals will be run from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

AWARDS WILL include troop pennant for the highest total points in the Scout division, an Explorer pennant for events limited to swimmers 14 years or older, and a pennant for the unit with highest number of points for the entire meet. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded for all events, including relays.

Events are divided into two divisions — those for Scouts 11 to 13 years old, and those for Explorers 14 to 18 years of age. In the first division the events are as follows: freestyle, 50 yards; breast stroke, 25 yards; back stroke, 25 yards; freestyle, 25 yards; medley relay, 75 yards (25 back, 25 breast and 25 freestyle;) freestyle relay, 100 yards (4 boys;) night gown relay, 100 yards (4 boys;) and diving (low board — 2 entries only from each troop.)

EXPLORER EVENTS are freestyle, 100 yards; breast stroke, 50 yards; back stroke, 50 yards; freestyle, 50 yards; medley relay, 150 yards; freestyle relay, 100 yards; night gown relay, 100 yards freestyle; diving, low or high board (2 entries only from each Unit.)

Top awards last year in the meet held at St. Mary's College were won by Troop 214, Walnut Creek; Post 303, Walnut Creek; and Troop 204, Lafayette. Entries were from 18 Troops and Explorer Units, with more than 100 individual participants.

This meet will be the first to be held in the new pool in the Danville community, and considerable interest is being shown, since the distances are different from last year's event, due to different length of the pool.

Football Time Brings Lots of Activities To Dons and Donnas

By CAROLE HOLABIRD

Well, football season started off with a kick, this year. With four rooter's buses, plus many private cars, the attendance of Acalanes students at the Piedmont game, (two weeks ago Friday) climbed to over 700.

That total doesn't include alumnae, however. Among those who attended were: Dave Bridges, Mike White, Lyle Jenson, Wayne Jacox, Ron Benson, Charlie Kops and Diane Foster, Irene Barrett and Carol Van Cleve.

AFTER THE GAME, the Djork Schuss-Boomers (a skiing? group) met at Lennie Lamb's house for "refreshments." Seen there were: Jane Rogers and John Sullivan, Anya Rowland and Buddie Needham, John David Spiegl, Pui Garrison, Kay Fady, Denny Taynor, Gail Reinhart, Marilyn Jeffries, Jack Lloyd, Hugh McBride and Lennie, of course.

The next weekend, after our Dons beat Las Lomas, almost everyone was seen at the Walnut Festival.

Saturday, Marcia Miilu gave a going-away party for Ann Maddock, who is moving to Illinois. About 50 girls (juniors and sophomores) presented her with a beautiful pink cashmere.

The girls sat around and ate all afternoon, with entertainment provided by Mary Matlock and Carollyn Brackett, in a diving exhibition. Later on most of them went to the Walnut Festival. The general opinion was "a ball was had by all."

MEANWHILE that same evening at Lee Benson's cool casa, Lee and Sue Keach, Rod Kistinger and Marlene Cotella, Bart Tomlinson and Carol-lyn Brackett, Barney Rathjen and Bev Wahl, Phillip Lowthian and Pat Kiernan, T. B. Dwight and Carolyn Demeter, "celebrated a full moon."

The Rally Committee has decided to have Pom-Pom girls to lead songs at rallies and games. Seniors are Judy Dunn, Sue Fowler and Roberta Krotz; juniors are Donna Laney, Shirley Jones and Sue Adair.

Sophomores include Judy Olsen and Sally Anaclerio.

Give to United Crusade

WORKING OUT PLANS for collections among Diablo Valley educators are these workers for the United Crusade, Mrs. Eleanor Pace Accomazzo, David B. Stewart, Mrs. Irene Cordes and Alden T. Mackay. The drive will continue through October 14.

Red Cross Frrst Aid Courses Starting

Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, has the following announcements to make about first aid instruction for all those interested.

A standard first aid ourse will commence Monday, at 8 p.m., at the Chapter House in Walnut Creek. There are still a few vacancies and if you have not recently taken a first aid course, you are urged to attend this class now being formed.

A MEETING will be held at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center (old Pleanant Hill Grammar School) on Thursday, at 8 p.m., to discuss a class in standard first aid. All in that area interested in such a course are requested to drop in and register and make plans for a date suitable to everyone.

An advanced first aid course will be started as soon as the required number of people (20) have registered.

IF YOUR STANDARD first aid card is expiring this year ,it is advisable to take the advanced course of 10 hours, which will renew your right to carry a Red Cross first aid card and refresh you on various points of first aid procedure.

Please contact your Chapter House, YE 5-5817, and add your name to the list of those requesting an advanced first aid course.

It is the goal of both American Red Cross and Civil Defense officials to tarain at least one person in every household in the arts of first aid.

IF YOU DO NOT hold a current card in first aid, or if you have never taken such a course, please let the Mt. Diablo Chapter know when such a course will be convenient for you.

The volunteer instructors make every effort to set dates that are suitable for everyone.

James Dempsey On Taxpayers' Board

Election of James J. Dempsey to the board of directors of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association was announced today.

Dempsey has long been on the staff of the Rheem Manufacturing Company, and is presently fiscal officer of the company's Richmond plant, as well as a director of the Development Association.

He replaces Wilfred Steele, controller of the Ford Motor Company's Richmond plant, on the 27-member Taxpayers' Association board. Steele recently resigned to devote more time to the automobile company's expansion program.

Art Group to Meet Wednesday

The Cooperative Art Association will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thorvald Jacobsen, 3242 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

Mrs .Herbert Newey and Mrs. George Hearne will co-hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Howard will speak on the growth and development in children's art. She will have slides and pictures to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Howard is well known in art circles and is president of Outdoor Arts Shows, Inc.

De Costas Return

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. De Costa, 2 Normandy Lane, Orinda recently attended the State Planning Commissioner's Convention held the week of September 16 through 19 at the Feather River Inn.

Recreational Worth of Pin Balls For Juveniles Argued Before Board

The recreational worth of pin-ball games for juveniles was argued before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday as the board further considered an ordinance to prohibit play by minors.

The board offered no comments and took no action.

Clyde Evans, editor of the Tri-city News in Rodeo told the board that the ordinance to prohibit juvenile play proposed by Judge Donald F. Creedon would harm one of the few recreation spots for teen-agers in Rodeo.

"IT IS A SAD commentary," Creedon said, "When we have to call pin-ball machines a necessary means of amusement for youngsters of any age level."

The poposed law would serve no useful purpose and would only embarrass establishments remaining within the law, Evans said.

Creedon said the ordinance would put pin-ball machines out of the reach of youngsters who do not realize what they are doing and cited an example of the youngster sent to the store by his parents who put money in pin-ball games instead.

"Although playing pin-ball machines is not the most elevating form of entertainment," Evans said, "it is better than playing bumper tag or frequenting other places not as careful about the law."

EVANS SAID THAT one of the few places for teen-agers in Rodeo is an ice cream bar which is clean and respectable and has pin-ball machines.

He also said he knew of no civic organization which had urged passage of the ordinance.

Creedon said he had heard complaints from "fed up" citizens who sometimes spoke for themselves and sometimes for others.

He also said investigation should be made of what agencies oppose the ordinance, rather than of the agencies that support it.

Nan Merriman to Open Community Concert Season

Acalanes Community Concert Association opens its current season Thursday with a recital by Nan Merriman, American mezzo-soprano.

The concert will be held in the Acalanes High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Miss Merriman is a favorite soloist with the top symphony orchestras and is repeatedly engaged by Toscanini, Bruno Walter, Bernstein and Leinsdorf. She has also sung in several of Toscanini's operatic broadcasts.

She made her first European tour last season with great success and has official invitations back from the art commissions of several governments.

The concert is open to over 1100 membership holders in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Danville, Pleasant Hill, Concord and Orinda.

Bower to Talk to County Park Unit

Dave Bower, executive secretary of the Sierra Club, will address a meeting of the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council in the library of Pleasant Hill High School at 8 p.m. October 22.

Richard Stockwell, associate planner of the County Planning Commission will report on master plan study regarding proposed park development in the county.

The council is composed of citizens throughout the county interested in park development.

Alvin Burton, chairman of the council will present the council's background and purposes.

Wohlgemuth To Speak to Grads

Conta Costa Junior Colloge Trustee O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Ceek will be commencement speaker for the tenth class in peace officers training at St. Mary's College tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Federalists Meet To Hear Attorney

Members of Acalanes Chapter of the United World Federalists held a homemeeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen of 201 Crest View Drive, Orinda.

Max Thelen, prominent San Francisco attorney, led a discussion on Secretary of State Dulles' recent proposals for amendment of the United Nations' Charter, in which he stated that the charter should be amended to insure a system of enforcible disarmament.

Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, Mrs. Harold Booth, (all of Orinda), and Dr. K. B. O'Ferrall of Rancho Santa Fe, who is membership chairman of the Rancho branch of the San Diego Chapter of U.W.F.

Also present were members' guests who were interested in hearing about U.W.F.'s program for limited world government.

Kickoff Kontest is Really Rolling

Diamond K Supply's Kickoff Kontest is really rolling, along with the thrill-packed 1953 football season.

Each week Diamond K Supply, 3671 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, offers prizes up to $45 in value for winning entries.

AWARDS ARE OFFERED in all three qualifying categories as follows:

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For picking the winners in 19 games—$15 in merchandise.

For naming the winners of 18 games—$5 in merchandise.

ENTRIES MUST BE in at Diamond K Supply or postmarked before 11 a.m. tomorrow.

In case of tie, the prize for that particular categary is divided equally among the winning contestants.

No prize is awarded for fewer than 18 correct guesses.

See complete details and rules in the Diamond K Supply ad in this issue.

BILL MAGRATH, Diamond K Supply owner, announced the following winners in last week's Kickoff Kontest:

Nineteen correct—Mrs. Charles Biesel, 56 Crest View Drive, Orinda; George L. Snell, 113 Hardy Circle, Concord. They shared the $15 award equally—$7.50 each.

Eighteen correct—A. A. Herring, 1557 South Fifth Street, Concord; R. H. Taylor, 3248 Sweet Drive, Lafayette; Suzanne Jaques, 838 Moraga Road, Lafayette; Joseph C. Smith, 3202 Oakland Avenue, Lafayette; Mrs. Charles Hastorf, 118 Doray Drive, Concord.

Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

The saddest news I have to report since the innovation of my column, is that PAUL VICARI passed away last Saturday afternoon. He was a good friend and the music world lost a very fine accordionist.

He lived long enough to see the great success of the benefit given for him at EL NIDO by his many friends. Over a thousand dollars was taken in, which will make life easier for EMILY and the three children, now that they have lost PAUL. I know that "condolences" are small comfort, EMILY, but we, of the strip are sorrowing with you.

Everyone connected with the PAUL VICARI BENEFIT did a fine job, but I think the unselfishness of KAY GINSBERG, one of EL NIDO'S waitresses, deserves special mention. She bought $52.00 worth of tickets with a week's tip money, and I know it was a sacrifice, but KAY has four children and knows what it would mean if her husband were incapacitated.

Thanks to BOB SCOBEY'S DIXIELAND BAND from RANCHO GRANDE, MAURICE ANGER'S ORCHESTRA from ORINDA WILLOWS, MILDRED and DANNY VAN ALLEN, who did a clever dance from their vaudeville days, PEPE LANDEROS' BAND from the EL RIO, and the HEARTBEATS, a fine new vocal group, who all gave of their talent, in a star-studded floor show.

Had dinner at the CAPE COD HOUSE last Wednesday, and what a meal! Had the combination seafood plate, which I 'specially like. They serve all entrees with "crimpcut" french fried potatoes. They are called "Curley Q's" real different.

Did you know CAPE COD HOUSE serves the prime rib which made the CROSSROADS RESTAURANT so famous?

Christian Science Sermon Texts for Sunday Are Told

Answering the question "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?", the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science church Sunday will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The Scriptural texts will include Jesus' healing of the man sick of palsy, as given in the gospel according to Luke:

"And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy. . . . But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? Whether it is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk (5:18, 22, 23).

The following is one of the correlative passages from Science and Health which will also be read:

"Healing the sick and reforming the sinner are one and the same thing in Christian Science. Both cures require the same method and are inseparable in Truth" (p. 404).

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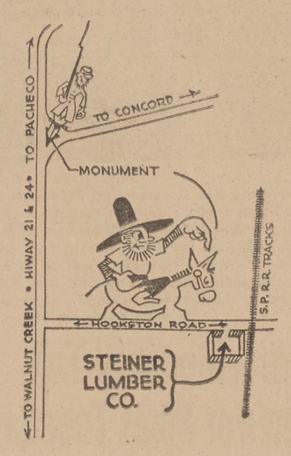

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☐ Iowa	vs.	Michigan ☐
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☐ Nevada	vs.	Chico State ☐
☐ Stanford	vs.	Oregon State ☐
☐ Oregon	vs.	Washington State ☐
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☐ U.S.C.	vs.	Washington ☐
☐ Utah	vs.	Utah State ☐
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Community Church Greets Members

Sunday at the Orinda Community Church Miss Adena Joy will continue her series of discussions on "Development of Self-Awareness" at the 9:30 hour, and at 11 o'lock the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, assisted by Mr. Ray Wells, will conduct the main worship service and speak on "Christian Growth through Bible Study."

A full schedule of classes is held at the first hour and these are repeated for children through the third grade at 11 a.m. Parents thus have their choice of the two periods for attending a church service.

MUSIC WILL play a large part in both services. Mrs. H. E. Hewitt will take up her new duties as organist at 9:30, playing at the memorial organ "Sketch," by Ashford, "Chimes," by Dudley Peele, and "Chorale Postlude," by Armstrong.

Mrs. Margaret Popovich conducts the chapel choir at the later services in Harker's anthem, "Turn Ye Even to Me," with James Hupp as baritone soloist. At the organ Daniel Popovich plays "Pastorale" by Faulkner, "Chant de Bonheur" by Lemare, and "Fugue in B flat" by Bach.

Under the counselorship of Mr. Wells, high school young people will gather at 6:45 for recreation, worship and a discussion opening a series on "Pillars of Christian Faith."

AT A COMMUNION Service celebrating the world-wide observance of the Sacrament last Sunday, and marking the beginning of his ninth year as minister of the Orinda Community Church, Rev. Fred R. Morrow extended the right hand of fellowship to sixteen new members, six of these on confession of their faith.

Afterward the congregation welcomed the newcomers at a coffee-hour in the church's Fellowship hall. Those who embraced the church's Covenant are:

Miss Mary Lou Devin, Miss Mary Alice John, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarneri, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Monosmith, Miss Patricia Monosmith, Miss Mary Alice Monosmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Daff, David Van Daff, John Van Daff, Dr. and Mrs. Paul G. Winquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gelwix transferred their membership from associate to full status.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF Orinda Sun, published weekly at Lafayette, California, for October 1, 1953.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Herman Silverman, 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette; Editor, same; Managing editor, same; Business manager, same.

2. The owner is: Herman and Eleanor Silverman, 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette, California.

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 2191.

HERMAN SILVERMAN

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BILLIE J. POLLARD

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Robinson Heads Planning League

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a Zoning Adjustment Board to handle routine, day-to-day requests, Wise also suggested three other changes.

One is the revamping of the zoning ordinance, a tightening-up of the law to clarify and expedite matters of land use and zoning. This revamping could be done in three to four months, he said.

In addition, Wise called for instigation of a continuous public relations program ,because, "Planning, by its very nature, questions the status quo and involves controversy."

"A very honest recognition of the policies of the thing" is also necessary, the professional planner stated. "The best living conditions are achieved through political means," he explained.

WISE IS THE planning consultant to the City of Walnut Creek and also to the Ygnacio Valley Improvement Association. He has been hired as a planner by numerous other cities, including Stockton, Hayward and Menlo Park.

Earlier in Tuesday night's meeting, the Planning League approved its by-laws and formally elected directors.

In its by-laws, the league establishes itself as a non-profit organization with the primary aim of promoting the orderly growth, development and improvement of Contra Costa County on all levels and in all areas within the county.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR A MODIFICATION OF THE PROCEDURE OF HEARING AND GRANTING LAND USE PERMITS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will hold a public hearing on Friday the 23rd day of October, 1953, at 7:30 P. M. in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, for the purpose of considering a proposed change in The Zoning Ordinance of the County of Contra Costa.

This is the notice of the first of such hearings, notice will hereafter be given of the second hearing.

The proposed change in The Zoning Ordinance of the County of Contra Costa is to provide for a different method of hearing and granting land use permits under such ordinance, to provide a modified procedure and to provide for hearing by a Board of Adjustment and appeals therefrom.

G. F. McCormick, Secretary of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Mrs. James A. Felchlin for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: for 9 ft. 6" set back for car port.

Property is located on the following mans which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 4, Sleepy Hollow Estates fronting 117 ft. on the south side of Lombardy and 120 ft. on the east side of Van Ripper Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records,, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P. M. on October 20, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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ABOVE LEFT, just the thing for on campus is this Jantzen cashmere and lamb's wool sweater and all-wool pleated plaid skirt modeled by Judy Dunn for Country Club Togs, Orinda. The sweater has long sleeves and a turtleneck fashion which insures warmth on those blustery winter days.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER can really be a team when they go to social functions in matched dresses like these modeled by Mrs. Sally Burns and her daughter, Jessica, above right. The dresses, designed by Trudy of California, are washable cotton with a rose design in the fabric. From Sally's in Orinda.

—Photos by Ted Gurney

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, book review tea, Orinda Comunity Church, 1 p.m.

Cub Pack 225, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

Cub Pack 212, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Football—Alhambra at Acalanes, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Meridian District Boy Scouts and Explorers, annual swim meet, San Ramon High School, Danville, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Orinda High School Mothers Club tea, home of Mrs. J. Conley, 28 El Verano, 12:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Den Mothers, training course, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphians, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, board meeting, home of Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, 35 Overhill Road, 10 a.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters' Association, annual meeting, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Cooperative Art Association, home of Mrs. Thorvald Jacobsen, 3242 Glenside Drive, Lafayette, 10 a.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Orioles, home of Mrs. William Thurlow, 15 Southwood Court, 12:30 p.m.

Guild Section 3, home of Mrs. O. I. Losey, 91 Lombardy Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Democrats, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School, general meeting, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Orinda Women's Republican Club, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.

Football—Albany JV at Acalanes, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Football — Acalanes at Albany, 3:30 p.m.

New Choral Group Being Organized

First steps toward formation of an Orinda Community Chorus were taken at a meeting at Orinda School auditorium Tuesday night.

Another meeting was scheduled for October 19, 8 p.m., at the same place.

Miss Sara Sabelman, new music instructor for the schools in Orinda, will direct the choral group, which is open to all Orinda residents. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. William Henning, 24 Hillcrest Drive (phone: Orinda 8795).

Miss Sabelman, a graduate of College of the Pacific, was formerly music teacher at Santa Rosa Junior High School.

Traffic Blocked By Two Mishaps

Oakland bound traffic was blocked for nearly an hour during the morning rush Monday when two separate traffic accidents occurred almost simultaneously at 7:40 a.m.

A car driven by Walter M. Tickner, 3389 Angelo Street, Lafayette, was forced into the wall when a car driven by Curtis A. Duncan, 44, of Walnut Creek swerved in front of him, officers said. Neither driver was injured, but the tunnel was effectively blocked.

About the same time the steering mechanism of a car driven by John C. May, 24, of 130 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, gave way about 1000 feet south of the tunnel.

The car ran up a bank beside the road, then rolled back onto the highway, reports said. May was not injured.

Here Is List of Mother's Club Coming Events

The Orinda Mothers Club has provided a calendar of events for the coming months which should be of interest to all parents.

The club suggests that you clip it and save it, so that you will not miss any of the events.

Here it is:

TUESDAY, October 20 — Father's Night, 8 p.m., Orinda School Auditorium, Speaker — Joseph Sheaff.

FRIDAY, October 23 — 8th grade Assembly dance, Orinda School Auditorium.

MONDAY, October 26 — School holiday.

WEDNESDAY, November 11 — school holiday.

TUESDAY, November 17 — General meeting, 1:45 p.m., Orinda School Auditorium, Panel discussion.

FRIDAY, November 20 — 8th grade assembly dance, Orinda School Auditorium.

NOVEMBER 26 - 28 — Thanksgiving Vacation.

TUESDAY, December 17 — General meeting, 1:45 p.m., Orinda School Auditorium. Children's Christmas Program.

MONDAY, December 21 — First day Christmas vacation.

MONDAY, January 4 — School re-convenes.

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Go to Church Sunday

Church Women's 'Fall Festival' Enjoyed by All

"O what fun we had" the hundreds of children exclaimed, and "O, how tired I am" groaned the still smiling Guild members at the end of their successful Fall Festival Saturday afternoon and evening.

Thanks to the beautiful weather and sufficient publicity this festival beat all records for attendance and a general atmosphere of gaiety. The children could be safely turned loose with their strips of tickets for rides on the loaned merry-go-round and the ponies, for a variety of games with prizes, fish pond, huge cones of cotton candy, weenies, pop, and the cute puppet shows, and in the evening for the movies run by Mr. Meakin and his assistant Sheldon Carroll, who surprised the children with bubble gum for all and prizes too.

THE DINNER HAD been planned for 300 but more than that were present and more food had to be rushed in. The entertainment in the hall was enthusiastically enjoyed by the crowd.

Ed Turk was master of ceremonies. Chuck Coburn mystified the group with his magic tricks. The Baguettes, Marian Brown, Jean Watkins and Mollie Nelson accompanied by Bob Brown, had all swaying with them and joining in on the choruses in a delightfully unrehearsed manner.

The square dances called by Ed Richards were almost as much fun to watch as to dance.

ALL GUILD members and many husbands helped to make the festival a social and financial success but special thanks are due Elsie Harmon, over all chairman, Nettie Blalock for her unique decorations of the hall, Susan Wolfenden for the dinner arrangements, Fred Elkinton and Leon Carroll for barbecuing the hamburgers for dinner, Shirley Jones for putting on the puppet shows, the P.F.ers for their help in serving the dinner and Mr. Meakin and Sheldon Carroll for the movies.

Guild Section 3 to Hear Verna Ramsey

Guild Section 3 will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. I. Losey, 91 Lombardy Lane.

Dessert will be served at 12:30.

The program will be given by Mrs. Verna Ramsey, whose subject will be "A World-wide Tour of Missions." Guest speaker, Mrs. Nancy Glass, will lead the devotions.

In keeping with the program she will tell of her experiences while attending World Wide Communion at the Interdenominational Church in Paris, France.

Visitors are welcome. Please phone the hostess at Orinda 8339 for reservations.

Lutherans to Have 2 Guest Speakers

"Be ye renewed in spirit and in mind" is the text from which the sermon topic, "Renew Your Mind Through Christ's Spirit" has been chosen by the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor of the Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran Church.

Services will be held at 8 and 11 a.m. in the temporary chapel located across the street from the Orinda Fire Department No. 2 on Orchard Road.

Mrs. Duncan H. Knudsen of Upper Happy Valley in Lafayette, who has done considerable work in the field of art both in this country and in Europe, will be the guest speaker at the 9:30 Family Sunday School Hour.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Leroy Andersen, brother of the pastor and national youth director for the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be the speaker on the subject, "The Organization and Development Work and Adult Instruction."

The people of the community are invited to this open meeting.

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Room Mothers' Meets Listed

For the week beginning Monday the individual room meeting teas will be held as follows: Mrs. Haworth's first grade mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Rossi, 64 Brookside Road at 3:15.

Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Sawyer's afternoon kindergarten class mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Merriam, 38 Don Gabriel Way.

Mrs. Nicolaysen's first grade mothers will meet Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ed. Smith, 52 Overhill Road.

Friday, Mrs. McCormick's first grade mothers will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. LaRue, 33 Altamount Drive.

Mothers Drive Is Showing Results

Those Rocket Ships in the Orinda Schools are really going to the moon in a hurry.

Before the first week was up the rooms were working for that $5 prize and the winners are Mrs. Harvell's 4th grade at the Orinda School; Mrs. Dobyns' 6th grade at the Orinda School; Mr. McNicholas' 6th grade at the Glorietta School; Mr. Hester's 8th grade at the Orinda School; Mrs. Martinelli's 3rd and 4th grades at the Sleepy Hollow School and Mrs. Lille's 3rd grade at the Sleepy Hollow School.

When the Membership Drive closes it is hoped that all schools will be 100 percent.

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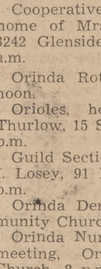

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

The mystery of the lost mustache—or—now you see it and now you don't, but when you do it's double. Explanation: Dr. Stephen Jensen has been wearing a mustache for lo, these many moons and now, of a sudden, it disappears and reappears on the previously closely shaved faces of Messieurs Ritchie Smith and George Hauerken.

Now there are varioius types of hirsute decoration — the French chef model with twirled waxed ends—the Grandpa model with handle bars, and the elegant one with ruffles which extend byond the required area and tuck cozily into the ears. Not so Messieurs Smith and Hauerken. Theirs is the full upper lip treatment in the latest Wyoming fashion. Why Wyoming? Why, because they are just home from a Buffalo Creek hunting escapade about which we got the following vital statistics.

1) The party boarded a train for Rawlins then took a ranch truck to Shoshoni in the Indian reservation territory and then

2) Started out after antelope. The system on that one is that you ride along in a car until you see, feel or intuitively prognosticate a herd in the offing. Then you crawl noislessly on your stomach, knees, elbows and toes through the bushes with your pop gun ready.

There is a point to these remarks!

When you spot them you shoot if you can get everything arranged before they see you and start galloping away at 60 miles an hour (by actual clocking). Now this system may or may not be hunky-dory but what happened to Mrs. Smith was—just as she was about to pop her pop gun she lost her previous harmonious relationship with Mother Earth and skidded into a cactus with two-inch spines. The outcome of that was that the spines had to come out so Mrs. Jensen managed to dislodge 20 of the offending spears from Mrs. Smith's hunting position and then they proceeded with

3) **THEIR TRIP TO** Duboise in the Jackson Hole country. There they bought Western togs because what could be more ludicrous than a hunter without a large hat and a small tie. Mr. Hauerken was so impressed with his gorgeous new duds that he refused to wear them for fear they might get dirty.

4) While packing into Buffalo Creek the luggage horses startled a herd of cattle which promptly counter-startled the luggage horses. They romped and bucked in all directions at once, thereby scattering luggage willy-nilly. Henceforward the Smiths had ground glass equally distributed in everything because of a couple of broken bottles of aspirin.

5) They finally arrived and set up camp. The local field mice were so tickled with the new prospects that they kept them awake all night by running over the sleeping bags and gnawing on the pillows.

6) Now it seems that elk hunters of prestige and consequence use elk whistles. Obviously Dr. Jensen was supplied therewith so off he trundled, tooting to the bushes to commune with an elk. To his great satisfaction an elk answered. As a matter of fact Dr. Jensen and the elk had quite some conversation and the members of the party decided that, judging by the type of conversation, it was undoubtedly a Forked Horn elk—young possibly, but definitely Forked Horned.

Pardon me sir, have we met before?

Dr. Jensen tooted closer and closer and finally met up with the other end of the conversation face to face and discovered, to his horror, that the Forked Horn elk was another hunter with a red hat on his head and an elk whistle.

7) The troup eventually came home lugging one elk, four antelope, one moose, and one black bear. The various members of their families who met them at the train ignored them completely because they were so busy scrutinizing the horns—or maybe it was because they were unrecognizable in their Western duds.

On the first of October 45 ladies left town. They got on a bus at the Orinda Country Club at 9:15 a.m. They got right out again at 9:20 to line up, and have their pictures taken. At 9:25 they got back into the bus and at 9:30 they were off in a cloud of dust for Palo Alto and a sight seeing tour of Sunset Magazine's magnificent building.

THE LADIES WERE members of the Orinda Garden Club and they ohed and ahed over the expanse of lawn and planting which dazzled even garden club ladies. Herbs such as cammomile, thyme and rosemary were planted between the adobe bricks in the patio so that anyone walking there would press out the pungent odors and make you think about a lot of things not on a reducing diet.

There were 17th century desks and tables in the foyer and the barbecue patio had radiant heating in the tile floor to make it usable all the year. There was a testing kitchen in an alluring shade of blue combined with deep red tile.

The ladies were making mental reservations about what to rearrange as soon as they got home but suddenly it was noon so they all went to the Allied Arts for luncheon. That was a captivating experience because of the shops, and once more the ladies began planning what to give for Christmas. A delightful day.

Double, double, toil and trouble!

What is more important to twins (excluding direct parents) than Grandma? One of the more heavily laden and enterprising of storks arranged his flight schedule to arrive in El Paso the same time as Grandmother Jacobus (Mrs. Melvin). He dropped off for Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pellissier (Joan Jacobus) Timothy and Melinda, two adorable babelets. No one mentioned how Grandfather Jacobus is getting along but we assume he is managing nicely.

Quite an experience recently, we met the dedicated Madame Miki Sawada, wife of the Japanese Ambassador to the United Nations, whose purpose in life is to maintain and finance an orphange on her estate near Tokyo. War and occupation leave indelible scars, so Madame Sawada is doing what she can, most efficiently, to create interest in her Elizabeth Saunders home for the innocent victims of war. In this way she hopes to make better citizens for the world of tomorrow. A fascinating experience to meet so vital a person.

That is all.

Ping-Pong, Swim, Highlight Meet

More than 75 people were on hand at Orinda Park Pool in spite of the cold weather September 27 for an exciting series of activities.

Unusual events were: A Saturday-Sunday Relay Race in which contestants swam while fully clothed; husband and wife race won by Park Pool President Charlie Gibbs and his wife Helen; a father and son race won by Jimmy and Charlie Gibbs.

Ping pong tournaments organized by Frank and Marty Gillespie were one of the main events. The junior tournament was won by Pete Stocker—the senior tournament by Park Pool Swimming Coach Bob Edwards.

The success of this final event of the Park Pool for this season is due largely to the efforts and interest of Betzy Kilbourne.

The annual meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday with the auction of lost and found articles immediately following.

This will also be the closing date of the pool.

FOUR ACALANES CLASS PREXIES and an ex-hopeful—At left is Don Rathjen, Senior class president. Next to him is Tim Freeman, head of the Juniors. At right is Kent Grigg, Frosh president. Next to Kent is Mike Laurenson, Sophomore prexy. The lad in the center is Gene Bell, who was nosed out by Laurenson in a Sophomore runoff election. Those objects in their hands Paper hats about to be tossed into an imaginary political ring! . . . Looks like fun, anyway. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

Damages Denied By Trial Jury In Crash Suits

A jury trial last week before Superior Judge Homer Patterson resulted in denial of $45,000 damages sought by Mrs. Ellen Jackson. 827 Moraga Road, Lafayette, and her 11-year-old son Stewart from Mrs. Marion R. Devin of Jonas Hill Road, Moraga.

The damage suits resulted from an accident on August 9, 1952, in which the boy, riding his bicycle, collided with the rear end of Mrs. Devin's car on Moraga Road in Lafayette, south of Hamlin Drive.

In additiion to renying the damages, the jury, consisting of four women and eight men, ordered the plaintiffs to pay all court costs.

Mrs. Jackson and her son were represented by Attorney Robert Kaiser of Oakland. Mrs. Devin was represented by Attorney Woodrow W. Kitchel of Oakland.

MRS. JACKSON, stating that Stewart had suffered concussion, two cracked vertebrae and a head injury and had been hospitalized for a week, sought damages for medical expenses.

At the trial, Mrs. Jackson testified that her son had suffered great pain and has had a noticeable awkward gait since the accident.

Five neighbors testified on behalf of the plantiffs. One of them said he heard the sounding of an auto horn and the screeching of brakes at the time of the accident.

MRS. DEVIN testified that she did not see the boy before the accident and that the boy came out of a driveway onto a "blind" curve and ran his bike into the rear of her car.

She said she stopped immediately and stayed with the boy until the Lafayette Fire Department, medical aid and an ambulance arrived. he ambulance took the boy to Herrick Memorial Hospital.

DR. HAROLD MULLER of Oakland testified that his x-rays showed no permanent injury to Stewart.

Mrs. James Read of Richard Court, Orinda, who was driving south on Moraga Road when the accident occurred, testified that Mrs. Devin was driging so slowly that Mres. Devin stopped her car within 15 feet from the point of impact in the crash.

ONE OF THE plaintiffs' witnesses stated that Mrs. Devin had been driving so fast that she couldn't stop for about a half-block and that skid marks were left on the road.

However, a highway patrolman testified that there were no skid marks where the crash occurred and that skid marks 75 feet away had no connection with this accident or Mrs. Devin's car.

Class Officers Named by Dons

Junior, sophomore and freshman class officers for Acalanes High School have been named by Don students to head class activities for the 1953-54 school year.

JUNIOR OFFICERS are Tim Freeman, president; Pat Meyers, social secretary; Sue Adair, citizenship committee representative; Bob Roberts, vice president; and Ellen Gardner, secretary.

Sophomore officers are Mike Laurenson, president; Mike Davis, vice president; Judy Miner, secretary; Sally Anaclerio, treasurer; Sheril Singer, social secretary; and Alden Robertson, citizenship committee.

Freshman officers are Kent Grigg, president; John Cadwell, vice-president; Sheilah Fox, secretary; Kyla Houston, treasurer; and Norma Waddell, social secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE senior class voted for their present class officers last June. Senior officers are Don Rathjen, president; Dino Pozzobon, vice-president; Bob Dwight, secretary; Chris Swanson, treasurer; Joan McAdams ,social secretary; John Watkins, citizenship committee.

Class officers work with their respective classes in organizing activities for their respective groups. Each set of class officers works under the general superivsion of the Acalanes Associated Student Body and faculty advisors.

"The organization of class and student officers provides an excellent opportunity for training for the entire student body in the art of citizenship and responsibility," Acalanes principal Stanley Walgren asserted.

Those Rockets Are For Schools

Orinda Mothers Attention—those aren't flying saucers around the local schools—They are rockets and they are flying to the moon!

You can help get those rockets to the moon too.

The Annual Mothers Club Membership Drive is on and Monday the envelope your child brought home with a letter explained just that fact.

Now—each $1 brought back to school puts the rocket a notch closer to the moon—each room has its own rocket. The first room whose rocket hits the moon has a 100 percent membership and, not only that, but that room gets a $5 prize.

The following two weeks, each room making 100 per cent gets a $3 prize, so when your child talks about rockets in the school room you'll know what he or she means.

Also, you'll want to help your child's room win a prize so let's all get in and pitch that rocket up to the 100 per cent mark.

Happy Birthday

SUSAN LEFTWICH

Susan Leftwich of 40 Via Floredo celebrated her 6th birthday last Saturday. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served and this party was so much fun for all the little guests who came dressed as their mothers. They were: Mary Moorehead, Michele Kelly, Vicky Brown, Janet Hawes, Cinthia Wilford, Gary Woodcock and Julie Hickox.

BARBARA WHITE

Mrs. Charles White of 101 Overhill Road invited some little guests and their mothers to help celebrate the fourth birthday of her daughter Barbara. The little guests included Sandy Turner, Billy Sheldon, Linda Watkins, George Weston, Jeff Hanley, Kathy Slattery and "Topper" Slattery. Decorations consisted of favors and balloons, and cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone present.

TERRY KOHLER

Terry Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Kohler of 6 Irving Lane, celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday. A circus theme was carried throughout the afternoon party to which the following little guests were invited: Kitty Wilbur, Barbara Miller, Janie Seaman, Susan Barkley, Cindy Gravelle, Kathy Bechtol, Roxanne Tess and Jeannie Ann Furguson.

BUNKY KAHL

Also on Sept. 5 Bunky Kahl of 88 La Espiral celebrated his 8th birthday with his friends Barry Catterton, Ricky Borden, Carl Anderson, Clint de Witt, Charlie Brock, D. B. Woodcock, Steve Bottjer, Robbie Spott. Bunky's mother and daddy took all of the children to Rock City on Diablo Mountain for a supper party and a good time was had by all you can be sure!

NANCY TURNER

Nine year old Nancy Turner celebrated her birthday September 4 with a swimming party at her home on Overhill Road. The water was delightful and all her guests had a wonderful time. Cathy Slattery, Patty Newsom, Hester Harris, Ann White, Jane White, Betty Erickson, Mary Ann Howard, Carol Goldsmith, Bonnie Hennings and Nancy Hanley pjarticipated in the swimming birthday party.

Creighton Active At Young GOP's Policy Meeting

Joseph Creighton of Orinda took an active part in the annual policy conference of the California Young Republican's annual policy conference at the Casa Munras in Monterey.

He was among Young Republican leaders who successfully opposed a resolution that called for placing the controversial proposal for "right to work" legislation on the 1954 ballot.

Following this opposition, the proposal was defeated, 95 to 47.

The proposal had been sent to the conference floor by the resolutions committe, on an 8 to 7 vote. Previously, the committee had rejected a resolution calling outright for a "right to work" law.

While defeating the "right to work" proposal, the conference, by resounding voice-vote after lengthy debate, adoptd a resolution in favor of a California Fair Employment Practices Act.

The resolutions committee had turned down rival measures favoring and opposing FEPC.

Despite the conference's reversal of the resolutions committee on the "right to work" and FEPC issues, most of the other actions of the committee were sustained.

William Bralys Host Parties in Orinda

Colonel and Mrs. William C. Braly of 16 Sanborn Road, Orinda and Mrs. Irene Lee, sister of Mrs. Braly, have hosted a series of patio picnic parties recently.

They began their patio parties by honoring the junior William Lee Braly and his wife, Thelma, who were recently wed, as well as to meet Miss Beverly Field of San Francisco and her fiance, Henry A. Franck.

THIRTY FRIENDS joined the Braly Seniors in honoring the young people.

On Labor Day, Walnut Creek friends were invited to join the Bralys for an outdoor patio picnic. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lilleback, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trott and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Zehner.

Saturday, September 12, another patio picnic took place, hosted by Colonel and Mrs. Wm. C. Braly at the Braly residence. This patio party brought together former prisoners of World War II who were captured in the harrowing battles of Bataan and Corrigedor.

GENERALS ARNOLD J. Funk, J.R.N. Weaver and Colonel Braly were together in prisoner-of-war camps in Manila, Formorsa, Japan and Manchuria where they were finally released at the close of the war. Guests in attendance were General and Mrs. Edward C. Danforth of the Presidio, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon of Orinda, General and Mrs. James A. Code of Palo Alto, Colonel and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Palo Alto, General and Mrs. Arnold J. Funk of Palo Alto, General and Mrs. J. R. N. Weaver of Menlo Park, Mr. Robert Fraser and Miss Mary Fraser of Oakland.

Christie Visitors

Howard Christie, who works with Universal Studios in Hollywood, brought his two oldest daughters, Carolyn, 8, and Cindy, 7, to visit with their grandparents and his brother, J. W. Christie at 23 El Verano, Orinda.

A family dinner was given by the grandparents at 18 Charles Hill Road.

Troop 207 Paper Drive Successful

Boy Scout Troop 207 has started the year with a bang.

The paper drive held recently with Troop 237 was the best organized and the most successful ever held, a troop spokesman said.

Two semi-trucks were completely filled with paper by 3 p.m. Saturday. Any residents whose papers were not picked up were asked to hold them as another drive is promised in the near future.

Proceeds from these drives go to the Guide Dog for the Blind Fund.

October 20 has been chosen as the date or the annual Troop 207 Bean Feed. It will be held at 6 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church. The official films taken at the National Jamboree this past summer will be the highlight of the evening along with slides taken by scouts and officials who attended rom this area.

October 27 has been chosen as the camp-out of the year for the troop and will be held at Redwood Camp in Big Basin.

Mu Phi Epsilon Alumnae Hold Meet

Mrs. A. C. Flenner, 52 Acacia Drive, Orinda, was hostess recently at a luncheon for the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Professional Music Sorority.

After a delicious luncheon and a short business meeting outdoors, a musicale was given by Virginia Wilson, pianist, of Oakland, and Marporie Sherman, contralto, of Los Altos.

Miss Sara Sableman, a former member of the College of the Pacific active chapter, and the new teacher of music at the Orinda Schools, was a guest as was Mrs. T. J. Fahay, of Orinda. Mrs. Lucile Lundberg of Berkeley is president and Mrs. Flenner is treasurer.

Republicans Hear Report On Monterey Meet

Orinda Young Republicans met for their regular monthly meeting September 24, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Light, Inland Valley.

In the absence of President Jim Moriarty, Joe Creighton presided. Creighton, a regional vice president of the state Young Republicans, reported on the recent state wide Young Republican convention at Monterey; he complimented Orinda delegates on their participation at the convention.

Betty Irwin announced plans for a tea at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon honoring Senator Thomas Kuchel October 26.

The tea will be sponsored by the Republican Women's clubs of the area and Young Republican members have been invited to help.

Watkins Return From Hawaii Flight

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Watkins, 146 Canon Drive, Orinda, recently returned from a wonderful two week vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. They were a little alarmed when on their flight from San Francisco within a half hour engine trouble developed.

Mrs. Watkins wondered if they all would have to get into life jackets but the plane returned to San Francisco safely and the passengers were put up in a hotel for the night. In spite of this Mrs. Watkins thought her first travel by air a thrilling experience and one she'd like to repeat. Altogether the Watkins flew 7000 miles and visited three of the main islands.

The beauty of the flowers and plants, she thought, had not been exaggerated for they were gorgeous beyond description. As for the climate when they were there, well, it was much too humid for comfort.

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By Bill Simpson

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FOR THE WOMAN who leads a busy life with a heavy social calendar, this elegance has a practical meaning, and one which will focus in the majority of her clothes.

On the other hand, a woman who prefers to limit luxury touches to special occasion costumes will find her casuals enhanced in line and rich in fabric to impart an equal graciousness and beauty to her daily life.

BEHIND THIS important trend is the increasing internationalism of fashions in America.

New design ideas from every corner of the world are being channeled into the great manufacturing and distributing centers of this country, some brought straight from the source, most adapted to the needs of our women at every economic level and blended into the essence of American style.

Styles for Men Casual, Elegant

Men's styles have a "dual personality" this fall.

The trend to the more natural look in men's clothes continues, but with it comes a nostalgic return of elegance, as reflected in the heightened interest in such "Edwardian" touches as decorative vests, the "stickpin" look in jewelry, the higher-buttoned jackets, dressier shirts.

The result is a new dressiness, tempered by the casual tone of living today.

Detailing Marks New Sportswear

The growing trend to separates reaches a peak in fall, '53, as an attractive, versatile and budget-wise way to achieve the flavor of coordination both in sportswear and dress.

Easy slenderness plus pretty detailing mark the newest sports jackets, sweaters, skirts, pants and blouses. Generally, the sportswear picture will be enthusiastic, using a host of new textures and colors to harmonize rather than contrast.

Sub-Deb Fashion Show Will Have Daphne Models

The Sub-Deb Fashion show tomorrow at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley will feature young models from all the high school branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Modeling from the Daphne Branch, the junior branch from Acalanes High School, will be:

Naida Merry of Lafayette, showing a gray net formal with pink accessories and black slacks and a yellow top.

FAY DAVIS of Walnut Creek will model a royal blue cotton Lanz dress and a blue net formal.

Carolyn Demeter of Orinda will show a red jersey date-dress with black accessories and a candy-striped taffeta with black velvet top in semi-formal fashion.

CLOTHES WILL come from the Sather Gate Apparel Shop in Berkeley. Tickets are $1.25 and may be purchased from any member of Daphne or by calling Lonann Pearson at Lafayette 3326 or at the door tomorrow.

The show will start at 2:30 p.m.

Fabrics Provide Smooth Elegance

Luxurious and lustrous fabrics provide exciting fashion news this fall.

Softer, smoother and tighter weaves are featured in casual and dress wear, bring wool broadcloth, jersey, velvet, satin and sleek synthetic blends into the spotlight.

Coats stress the "polished look" and the "long-hair look" with such fabrics as duvetyn, tightly-curled poodle and glossy brushed fleece. Many of the fleeces are washable blends of orlon or nylon and wool. Fur whiskers, angora or silk woven into coat and suit fabrics add luster and downiness.

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THESE TWO BRIGHT YOUNG ladies will be modeling tomorrow at the Sub Deb Fashion Show at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley at 2:30 p.m. Showing off clothes for relaxing and for partying are, left, Naida Merry of Lafayette and right, Carolyn Demeter of Orinda. Both are members of Daphne Branch, the high school branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Flamingo Unit Has Regular Meeting

The Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center had its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Howe Jr., Walnut Creek last week.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Paul Richey and Mrs. Ronald Lightfoot.

Mrs. Ray Powers gave a report on the recent rummage sale held in Pittsburg and all merchants and residents of that city were given a vote of thanks for the part they played in making the event such a success.

The afternoon was highlighted with a clever reading given by Mrs. Herman Silverman.

The following new members were formally accepted: Mesdames James Lucas, David Johnston, E. Loren Dodds, William Donaldson, Harold Munton, Ray Powers and Walter Read.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. James F. Brady, Mrs. George Lowe and Mrs. Bion Atkinson.

Teen Fashions Now Dressier

Teen and junior fashions have heartily joined the movement toward softer, dressier styling and materials.

Since these size groups share the purpose of providing grown-up fashions for the small, young or high-waisted figure, their autumn developments are similar. The coordinated look is in top demand.

Heidi Chapter Plans 'Holiday Hit Parade'

Fashions for all holiday occasions will be featured in the "Holiday Hit Parade" annual benefit luncheon, bazaar and fashion show to be presented November 5, at the Diablo Country Club by Heidi, the Diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, private statewide adoption agency.

Glamour and glitter galore will highlight the fashions to be shown by Joseph Magnin's.

Another feature will be the "separate story" — combinations in dinner jeans, skirts, jackets, sweaters and blouses. Jewelled hats of elegant fabrics such as velour, beaver, melusine and velvets may be seen in this spectacular show. Jewelled suits, fancy evening clothes, furs, coats, and dresses in all price lines will be included.

Guests are urged to obtain tickets and reservations as early as possible. Tickets are available from any Heidi member or may be obtained by calling Mrs. Edwin C. Murray, Orinda 8978; Mrs. Howard W. Sanders, Lafayette 2347; Mrs. C. John Sward, Yellowstone 5-1482; or Mrs. Alfred C. Phelps, VErnon 7-2371.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Peter D. Bowley, Lafayette 3957.

Acalanes Freshmen Plan Annual Frolic

Acalanes freshmen have begun work on their annual "Frolic" social slated for October 23, in the Don gym. Sid LeProtti's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Fall Coat Theme: Greater Slimness

The fall story in coats is a creation of many characters, with an over-all theme of greater slenderness.

Within this theme there is a variation from a straight, almost tubular look to a somewhat fuller coat, often with wrap-around properties.

Uniformly, beauty is in construction and fabric, with abundant stitching details that are functional as well as decorative.

Diablo Mills College 'Second Century' Drive Under Way

September and October have been chosen by the members of the Mt. Diablo Mills College Club for their own campaign for the Second Century Fund of Mills College, Oakland.

In place of the annual Christmas Gift Bazaar, the club this year will sponsor the sale of Christmas cards, gift wrappings, stationary, and similar items at sale-parties to be held in the homes of members.

MRS. JOHN P. Garretson of Lafayette, Mrs. Van Meter Williams and Mrs. George S. Coblentz Jr., have already held sale-parties for club members, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. John T. Minahan of Concord is acting as advisor for the program, with Mrs. Herbert W. Von Colditz and Mrs. William Spencer of Lafayette serving as co-chairmen.

On the committee are Mrs. Edward H. Conner, president, Mrs. James A. Burris, Mrs. Howard W. Paine, Mrs. Stewart Wade, Miss Clarisse Bois, and Mrs. L. Brennan Blacklege, in addition to Mrs. Carretson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Coblentz.

MRS. RICHARD Copenhagen, president of the Orinda Mills College Club, and Mrs. Harry Booth are Orindas representatives on the committee since the two clubs have voted to campaign together for the benefit of the Second Century Fund this year.

Florence Garbutt Rainbow Advisor

Florence Garbutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Garbutt of Walnut Creek, was installed new worthy advisor of the Walnut Creek Assembly 84, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Monday.

Public installation ceremonies for new officers was held at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Locust Street.

OTHER NEW OFFICERS include Doreen Donaldson, worthy advisor advisor; Pat Glendenning, charity; Marline Shahbazian, hope; Emma Lou Thompson, faith; and Marcia Nordlund, chaplain.

Others are Jerrie Kennerly, drill leader; Sheila Theile, confidential observer; Marion Nichalson, outer observer; Deanna Freeman, musician; Carol Miller, choir director; Dorothy Nass, love; and Elaine Bennett, religion.

Barbara Lohse, nature; Carol Yeager, immortality; Betty Wilshusen, fidelity; Barbara Hendrickson, patriotism; Pat Wadman, service; Trudy Meier, treasurer; and Margaret Porter, recorder, are also to be installed.

THE CHOIR INCLUDES Diane Maguire, Beverly Weill, Irene Peiper, Dee Walker, Juana Bush, Jane Berry, Janet Fritsch, Harriet Huxley, Lynn Cowling, Jane Hickman, Gail Hanson, Claudia Andreasen, Barbara Meier, Pat Monaco and Gay Grodon.

Installing officers for the occasion will be Margie French, past worthy advisor, as mistress of ceremonies; Selma Aweeka, installing worthy advisor; Lynn Silverthorn, past worthy advisor; as chaplain; Diane McFadden, past worthy advisor, as recorder; Pat Sandy, marshal; Joan McAdams, past worthy advisor, as honorary marshal; and Eleanor Starin, musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garbutt will be host and hostess for the evening with Diane McFadden and Kathy O'Neal entertaining.

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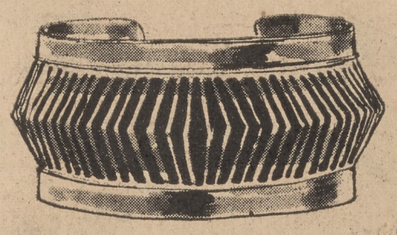

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Your Garden

Zinc Necessary for Growth of Plants, Which Differ Greatly in Sensitivity

By BERT WRIGHT

Zinc, like the other so-called "minor" plant food elements, is required in very small quantities by plants.

It was not until 1914 that zinc was recognized as being necessary for the normal growth of green plants.

Plants differ a great deal in sensitivity to supplies of zinc in the soil, and in their ability to extract this element from the soil.

Citrus is especially sensitive to zinc deficiency, but deficiency symptoms of plants growing under normal field culture have also been observed in corn, pecans, peaches, apples and alfalfa.

THE FIRST ACTUAL zinc deficiency ever reported was located accidentally.

Workers who were searching for the cause of "rosette" on pecans found that iron sulphate solutions that had been placed in zinc galvanized buckets corrected "rosette," while iron sulphate solutions not so stored had no effect.

Zinc appears to be necessary in plants for the maintenance of complex chemicals called "auxins," formed within the plant, which in turn regulate the growth of the plants.

JUST WHAT this relationship is scientists have been uable to discover, and zinc takes its place with the other minor elements as a rather mysterious though highly necessary catalyst, in actuating the growth processes.

This element is the latest of the trace elements shown to have a definite function in animals. This has to do with removal of waste carbon dioxide from the bloodstream.

AVAILABILITY OF soil supplies of zinc to plants is affected by the soil reaction and by application of phosphates.

Generally speaking, the higher the alkalinity of a soil, the lower the zinc content is of plants growing on that soil.

Applied phosphate combines chemically with zinc in the soil, tying it up in forms that plant roots cannot use.

ZINC DEFICIENCIES in gardens are uncommon.

The amounts suplied in application of complete plant foods are ample to prevent shortage of this element in the garden.

Camera Club to Seat Officers

The Contra Costa Camera Club held its meeting September 22 at the Orinda Community Church. The evening was devoted to slides.

Will Welham, President of the San Leandro Camera Club as guest judge made the following selections:

"B" Group: — first — Gertrude Hubbell, second and fifth — James Hokanson, third — Abe Doty, fourth — Dick Doty.

"A" GROUP: first, fourth and fifth — Irene Spencer, second and third — Ed Nelson.

Election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year confirmed the selection of the Nominating Committee.

General chairman — James Hokanson, vice chairman — John Ammann, secretary — Mrs. Audrey Hinze, treasurer — Ralph Hubbell.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the club at which officers elect will be installed and awards for high point scorers and prints and slides of the year will be made will be held at El Nido Rancho Thursday.

Folk Dance Adult Class at Acalanes

Because of popular demand, a beginning folk dancing class is being included in the roster of courses offered this fall by the Acalanes Adult Program.

Cost of the new class will be defrayed by those participating, in line with a recent ruling of the state legislature, Adult Program Director Arthur Dambacher stated.

A course in Girl Scout Leadership has also been added to the adult program on Wednesday nights, with its first meeting last week at the high school.

Other classes on the "potential" list include driver training, landscape gardening and mechanical drawing, blueprint reading and house planning. These courses will start as soon as minimum enrollments are met.

Because of insufficient attendance, classes in jewelry making, applied child psychology and one section of leather craft have been tentatively dropped until such time as a minimum of 20 people sign up for that class.

Registrations are still being held open to accomodate those who have not yet been able to sign up, Dambacher reports. Additional information on adult courses can be secured by phoning YEllowstone 4-6707 Monday through Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m.

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Orchard Nursery To Hold Open House Tomorrow

Local plant enthusiasts will have an unusual opportunity to visit the African Violet growing houses of Orchard Nursery in Lafayette at the nursery's Open House tomorrow and Sunday.

Over 10,000 plants will be on display in over 100 varieties. These plants are perhaps the most popular of all house plants today. Orchard ships plants of Violets to almost every state of the union and to foreign countries as well.

CONSTANCE HANSEN of Lafayette is in charge of the Violet Show.

Besides the Violet Show, the Open House will feature a Chrysanthemum show. The interest in Chrysanthemums has increased tremendously the past few years, and recently the Mum society of the East Bay moved their headquarters to Walnut Creek, where they will have their annual show in the Younth Center Building, November 7 and 8.

MRS. GEORGE BOWERSOX of Walnut Creek will be on hand to answer questions on Mums, assisted by Dr. Ira Cross of Berkeley.

The show will feature the new early blooming English hybrids, along with gorgeous cascades and spiders. There will be hundreds of plants in bloom and many landscaped displays to show them off to good advantage.

EVERY LADY attending will receive a free gift of bulbs for her garden. There will be many other free gifts given away during the day.

Ernest Wertheim, well known Bay Area landscape architect, will be on hand to answer garden problems.

A highlight of both days events will be the delightful music of Betty Durant at the Hammond Organ.

Plans Mapped for UN Week in Area

Plans for United Nations Week were made at the monthly meeting of the Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations at the home of Lu-Rene Mattson on Terrace Way, Lafayette recently.

Final details regarding the council's information booth at the Walnut Festival were also discussed.

Mrs. Anna McIntyre of Walnut Creek is in charge of the booth.

United Nations Week will be observed October 18-24. United Nations Day, October 24, will be the eighth anniversary of the UN Charter.

THE COUNCIL HAS arranged for presentation of "Interdependence," a play by Blythe Morley, daughter of Christopher Morley, the night of October 23. Tentative location is the Walnut Creek Recreation Center. Production will be under the direction of Mrs. Bess Whitcomb, head of the JC drama department.

Earlier, the play will be given October 12 under sponsorship of the Concord Branch of the American Association of University Women. Mt. Diablo High School is where this performance will probably be given.

In charge of the council's United Nations Week program is John Nejedly of Walnut Creek.

The council, formed last May, is affiliated with the San Francisco Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations and serves the Orinda-Walnut Creek-Lafayette- Danville-Alamo-Concord area.

MISS POLLY MANSFIELD, executive secretary of the Northern California Section of AAUN, talked Monday night on the importance of membership in smaller areas.

Explaining the scope of the organization, she stated that AAUN should not be confused with groups advocating world government. Purpose of AAUN, she said, is to serve as a medium for educating the public about the UN.

Theme of United Nations Week will be "Understand your United Nations."

Miss Mansfield recommended that when the council grows larger it become a chapter by itself.

MRS. MATTSON is chairman of the council's speakers bureau. Organizations interested in obtaining speakers on UN can make arrangements by phoning her at Lafayette 2216.

Anyone interested in joining the council can phone Mrs. Sherman Camp, membership chairman, at YEllowstone 4-4238.

Other council officers are Mrs. Paul Gaboury of Walnut Creek, president, who conducted this week's meeting; Robert E. Beck of Lafayette, secretary; Richard Lommell of Walnut Creek, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Nickel of Walnut Creek, program and publicity chairman, and Mrs. McIntyre, chairman of information and publications.

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Playshop Will Entertain USO

Lafayette Playshop members will entertain servicemen at the Diablo Area USO Sunday!

Directed by Louise Welty, the entire cast will participate in an Oleo consisting of 11 short acts.

Master of ceremony Dan Welty will introduce such acts as "Up the River;" "Go West Young Man;" and "Bronx Specialty."

Jack Holder, assisted by Welty, will present his magic act during which he saws a woman in half.

The concluding act of the Olio will be "Big Top" which consists of a series of circus numbers and includes clowns, tumbling and magic acts.

Diablo Area USO is located in the Walnut Creek Recreational building and is open every Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. The USO is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donn Court, Lafayette.

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Social and Clubs

Second Headdress Ball Next Week

Promising to be one of the most beautiful as well as spectacular of autumn dances, the second annual Floral Headdress Ball is set this year for October 17 at Diablo Country Club.

Inaugurated last year, the gala benefit for Children's Hospital of the East Bay is sponsored by the Auxiliary Branches in cooperation with the Master Florists' Association.

Around 600 persons are expected at this formal dinner-dance where women guests wear becoming floral headdresses.

Theme of the ball this year is "Famous Songs."

The climax event of the evening, as before, will be a parade of seven Branch members who will model the fabulous and extravagant display headdresses prepared by florists, and gowns from I. Magnin & Co.

Guests were urged to come earlier than the 9:30 dinner hour in order to view the beautiful table adornments to be prepared by Branch members as an added feature of the ball this year. These, too, will be on a "Famous Songs" theme.

Not all Branches have reported their title selections. However, members of Redwood Branch will be seated at a "Stardust" table. A large star of flowers and glitter will be suspended from the ceiling amid a cloud of blue and silver dusted angel hair.

"Poor Butterfly" is the theme selected by Cedar Branch for their table, while Sycamore has chosen "Up A Lazy River;" Lombardy, "You Go To My Head;" and Live Oak, the "Ukelele Lady."

Tables will be judged, a prize of $50 from the Master Florists Association going to the winning Branch to include in its earnings for the hospital.

Twenty-five guests with outstanding headdresses will be invited by the judges to march at 10:30 p.m. From this group three prizes are to be awarded for designs chosen as the most beautiful, the most unique, and the best theme.

At 11 the grand parade of models will commence. Mrs. David Fink (the former Pat Donough) of Laurel Jr. will represent "Some Enchanted Evening." Mrs. Robert Hornberger of Coral Branch will be in the mood of "Artists' Life;" while Miss Evadne Moore of Azalea Branch will depict "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise."

Mrs. John J. Reilly Jr. of Poplar Branch will portray "Paris In Springtime." Mrs. Robert Rowe of Walnut will depict "Moonlight and Roses." Mrs. Raymond Waller of Garden Branch will symbolize "The Blue Danube," and ulminating the promenade and pageantry will be Mrs. Emerson Wiser of Alder as "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Dance music will be provided by Gordy Heche's orchestra. William Bullard, the well known conductor, composer and arranger at the Peacock Lounge of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, will be a guest conductor for a part of the show and will provide piano accompaniment for the models' parade.

General chairman of the headdress ball is Mrs. William Harold Oliver. Mrs. Lowell Trautman of Redwood is production chairman assisted by Mrs. William Bullard of Acacia. Mrs. William Barlow of Hill Jr. is in charge of reservations and arrangements; Mrs. Peter Hurst of Hill Jr., models; and Mrs. John O. Rosefield of Redwood ,table decorations.

Mrs. Mahlon Jordan of Willow Branch is ticket chairman.

Singers Hear Mrs. McCullagh

Mrs. Caroline M. McCullough was guest of honor at a luncheon given September 30 by the Diablo Valley Choral.

The party, given at the home of Mildred Martin in Walnut Creek, was a pot-luck picnic. President Vola Laughlin was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. McCULLAGH, a resident of Berkeley, spent the past summer touring Europe, so she entertained her hostesses with a very interesting talk .

She flew from New York to Paris, then on to Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Jugoslavia, Italy, Morocco and the British Isles. Among the high spots of her trip were a visit to the Vienna Woods, an audience with the Pope, a visit to the Vatican Library and a short sojourn in the Russian sector of Autria.

THE CLIMAX of her experiences came when she visited in Edinburgh. Here she spent some time with Mrs. Ritchie, the 90-year old mother of Nancy Turner. Mrs. Turner was the choral's beloved director, who was killed in an airplane accident last Spring. Mrs. McCullagh showed a number of souvenirs brought back from all over Europe.

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting will be held on next Wednesday at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Acalanes Improvers Enjoy Evening of Swimming, Eating

A clear, cool night didn't deter several hardy members of the Acalanes Valley Improvement Association from taking a dip at Carroll's Ranch Pool Saturday evening, September 26.

The not-so-brave ones cheered and watched until the evening's program of games, dancing and eating began.

A fine buffet supper of hot dogs, potato salad, relishes and dessert was served by committee members Mesdames Ernest Biasotti, Bert Chinn, Charles Dull, and Louis DeVincenzi.

Such a good time was had by all who attended that it is hoped a similar party may be held next year, perhaps earlier in the season.

Folk Dance Group Has New Teacher

The Circlers are indeed fortunate to have as their new guest teacher, Virgil Morton, an ex-Navy man, who was the original teacher at Changs and also taught Madelynne Greene.

During the summer months, Virgil Morton teaches at San Jose State College; and is well-known in folk dance circles as a pioneer leader, and an excellent teacher and dancer. He will teach the new popular dances as well as some of the old standard favorites.

The Circlers are now dancing the Helena Polka, the new Samba and La Chulita and Lola tangos.

The place: Emerson School, 49th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland —every Friday evening.

All intermediate folk dancers are welcome.

Edna Selley Named To Represent Local CD Unit at Confab

Mrs. Edna Selley of 2114 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, has been assigned to represent the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council at a State Women's Conference in Sacramento Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced today by George K. Burton, assistant director.

Mrs. Selley's civil defense activities started in January, 1951, when she became the first woman volunteer in Contra Costa County and was a member of the third long-term civil defense course at the Federal Training School at St. Mary's College.

Since her graduation from this course she has assisted the St. Mary's staff in demonstrations and field training during numerous women's and special conferences.

In April, 1953, Mrs. Selley was appointed to the County Civil Defense Staff as Public Information Officer and in charge of Women's Affairs for Region Three, Operational Area Nine.

She was also instrumental in the formation of a County Speakers' Bureau for Civil Defense which furnishes qualified speakers for civic groups.

Mrs. Selley filled a weekly shift at the Danville Ground Observer Corps Post during its formation in 1952 and until it was fully manned by local people.

Home Unit to Meet At E. C. Holman's

The Walnut Creek Home Department will hold its next meeting October 16th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest C. Holman, 50 Cherry Way, Walnut Creek.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Jack E. Hamby, Mrs. Ivar A. Lindberg and Mrs. Leonard Seclef.

The subject of the meeting, "It's the Finish that Counts," a demonstration and discussion of pressing aids for home sewing, will be presented by Mrs. J. Hauner and Mrs. E. J. Martin.

The 1953-54 program for the Home Department was planned by representatives from 19 homemaking groups and staff members of the University of California, with the aim of improving family living through (1) health and safety, (2) better use of available income, (3) better use and care of equipment and furnishings, and (4) better use of time and energy.

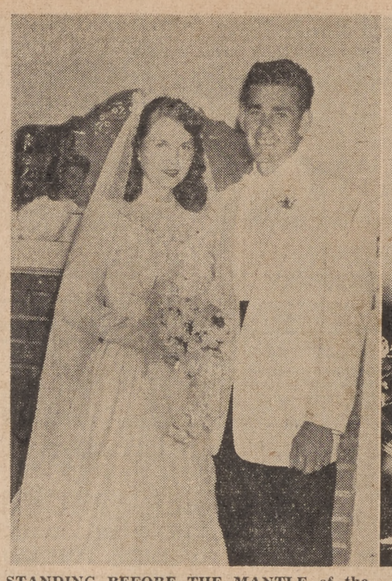
Reservations for the October meeting may be obtained from Mrs. Herbert Henkel, YEllowstone 4-4252. Dessert and coffee or tea will be served. Guests are asked to bring their own cup and silverware. New members and guests are welcome.

New members who joined the group in September are Mrs. Walter Weinzheimer, Mrs. Earl D. Nagel and Mrs. Verner R. Muth.

Pledges Sorority

Cris Fitzpatrick, daughter of Burch H. Fitzpatrick, 39 Ardilla Road, Orinda, recently pledged Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Arizona at Tuscon.

A graduate of Castillesa school for girls, Palo Alto, she attended University of California at Berkeley and is now an upper freshman at Arizona.



STANDING BEFORE THE MANTLE of the Gelhaus home are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gelhaus Betty Niles) following their wedding in the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley September 15. Back from a honeymoon in Carmel, the couple is at home at 2880 MacArthur Boulevard in Oakland. Clark is attending San Jose State College.

MR. AND MRS. L. I. STARK look pleased, and they should because the occasion they are celebrating is their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The party was given at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Meyers, on Oak Hill Road, Lafayette, recently. Stark was a Lafayette Fire commissioner for many years. They are an old pioneer family.

TOASTING EACH OTHER with champagne following their wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwin Balch. They were married September 25 at the bride's parents' home in San Leandro. She is the former Mary Jo Hamrick. Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Balch of Lafayette. Richard is presently on duty with the Coast Guard in the Pacific while his bride is teaching school in the Bay Area.

— Photo by Hal Matson

MARRIED AT STANFORD University Memorial Chapel recently were Janice Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Reynolds of San Francisco, and William Craig Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Reynolds of Ygnacio Valley.

Here Comes The Bride

Reno Rites Unite Richard K. Welch, Tamme Lee Reed

From Reno, Nevada, comes word of the marriage in the Catholic Church of St. Albert the Great of Tamme Lee Reed, daughter of Mrs. Clark Reed of San Bernardino, and Tom Reed of Holbrook, Arizona, to Richard K. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit S. Welch of Reliez Station Road, Lafapette.

The bride's gown was of Chantilly lace and pleated nylon tulle over white satin. The molded bodice and long sleeves were of the lace with inserts of lace in the skirt.

HER VEIL OF tulle was finger tip length, worn from a cap of lace. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and cascade of bouvardia.

The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Margie Welch of Lafayette, dressed in tulle in shades of pank, with which she carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Best man was Perry Duncan of Laguna Beach and usher duties were performed by Frank Harkin of Massachusetts and Leonard Macatte of La Jolla, all fellow airmen at Stead Air Force Base just outside of Reno.

FOLLOWING THE ceremony, which was performed by the most Reverend Monsignor Empy of Reno, a reception was held at the Trocadero Room of the El Cortez Hotel, from which the couple left for an extended honeymoon in the south including Arizona and Mexico.

The bride attended Arizona State College and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The groom attended St. Mary's College following his graduation from Acalanes High School and went on to California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo before joining the Air Force.

The couple will reside in Reno until the groom finishes his enlistment.

Wedding Date Set By Darleen Coulson, Sergeant W. Packett

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coulson, 3538 East View Drive, Lafayette, recently announcd the engagement of their daughter Darleen to Sergeant William L. Packett, son of Lester and the late Mrs. Ann Packett of Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Miss Couson is a graduate of Holy Names Central High School, Oakland, and has been an employee of the Bank of America in Walnut Creek for the past 2½ years.

Sergeant Packett is now stationed at Parks Air Force Base after serving on Okinawa.

The wedding date has been set for October 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek.

Orioles Unit Will Meet Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Orioles Uunit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Thurlow, 15 Southwood Court, at 12:30 p.m.

As there are many important matters to be discussed at this meeting, all members are urgentl requested to attend.

AAUW Announces Art, Garden, Bridge Section Meetings

The bridge section of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alexander T. Bloxham, 1711 San Luis Road, Walnut Creek, with Mrs. David Armstrong as co-hostess.

Those members planning to come, are asked to call YE 4-7409 or YE 4-9066.

The date of the afternoon bridge section has not yet been set. Members who are interested may phone Mrs. Burton Hoover at YE 4-3664 or Mrs. A. M. McKillop at YE 4-6324.

Edith Dinkin, artist, will speak on the subject "Art for Fun" at the art section on Tuesday at 8 p.m. which will be held at the home of Mrs. John H. Gillan, 218 Poshard Street, Concord, with Mrs. John P. Fraser assisting.

Mrs. Dinkin is a local artist who is active in both Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., and the Diablo Art Association. Until recently, she was manager of the Artists Market in Lafayette and at present is with Werness Interiors.

Mrs. Dinkin also conducts classes for children in advanced art and for adults in oil technique.

The garden section will hold an organizational meeting at the home of Mrs. E. O. Condeff, chairman, 1201 Dewing Lane, Walnut Creek, on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Members attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

GOP Women Hold Joint Meeting At Court Home

Representatives of the Republican Womens Clubs of Contra Costa and Solano Counties met with Mrs. Gladys Penland, president of the northern division of the California Republican Womens Federation, at the home of Mrs. Donn Court, 3651 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, September 29.

Members of the various clubs made plans to work together in suplpying cakes and cookies to the U.S.O. recreation centers in Walnut Creek and Pittsburg October 11 in honor of President Eisenhower's birthday.

PLANS WERE also made for the tea honoring Senator Kuchel to be held at the Harvey B. Lyon home October 26.

Each community representative told of the events held by her club recently or scheduled for the near future. These included a play day, and auction, a festival, house tours, luncheons, dinners and an art tea.

Mrs. Grace L. Cushing, president of the Solano County Council of Republican Women, told of their meetings and invited the Contra Costa group to visit them.

MRS. PENLAND gave a brief account of the G.O.P. conventions held in Yellowstone and Chicago which she attended this summer. She then conducted the meeting while the coordinating unit was formed and Mrs. Louise Galbraith of Orinda was elected chairman.

Mrs. Marie Mittelman of Avon was elected secretary. Mrs. Penland then appointed Mrs. Galbraith a vice-president of the nothern division of California Federation of Republican Womens Clubs to be in charge of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties.

Dessert Luncheon For DAR Chapter Planned Tomorrow

The Barnes home, 1980 Third Avenue, Walnut Creek, will be the meeting place of Ann Loucks Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution tomorrow.

Mrs. C. F. Barnes and Mrs. James Landers of Concord will serve as hostesses, according to chapter regent, Norma L. Warner.

A 1 p.m. dessert luncheon will be followed by a business meeting with reports from chairmen, -endorsements of candidates for state office next year, and definite plans for the birthday meeting next month, Miss Warner said.

After five years as senior president and leader of Mount Diablo Society, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Kendric French has resigned. Mrs. Barnes has been named to that chairmanship.

Mrs. French will continue as leader of the Junior American Citizens Club sponsored by the chapter. Her work with the special group represented in this J.A.C. has won national recognition.

Guests will be welcomed at the Saturday gathering, but reservations should be in by Thursday, the regent announced.

Book Review Teas Planned By Pandora

Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society opens its major fall fund-raising event — a series of three book review teas — at Orinda Community Church at 1 p.m. today.

The opening tea follows completion of seven bassinets for the statewide adoption agency's home in Oakland.

This summertime project was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Biesel, and Mesdames James Lamberth, Charles Smith, Paul Booth, Ridgley Greathouse and Henry Wynne participated in it.

AT EACH BOOK REVIEW tea Mrs. Lloyd Truman will review a significant or interesting book. After the review, members will serve tea.

Chairman of today's opener is Mrs. Lester Gease.

THE BASSINETS, made of wicker and lined with pink quilted plastic, will be used in transporting babies from foster homes to the clinic on the monthly clinic day.

Pandora members will volunteer for transportation duty on clinic days. Mrs. Biesel is chairman of volunteers.

SECOND BOOK REVIEW tea will be given November 13. The third is scheduled for December 11. Each will be held at Orinda Community Church at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair is chairman of the November book review tea. Mrs. Gerhart Cooke and Mrs. John Barchfield will be co-hostesses ot the December event, with Mrs. Barchfield in charge of the Christmas Bazaar which will follow the tea.

PANDORA CHAPTER'S activities are a vital part of the work being accomplished by the Children's Home Society chapters and auxiliaries in interpreting the agency's program to their own communities and obtaining financial aid for the society.

According to Mrs. Lamberth, Pandora president, the board of the Children's Home Society hopes that nearly 400 children will be placed with adoptive parents this year.

"Through expansion of the volunteer program this year, there has been a great increase in the amount of service which can be given both to prospective adoptive parents and to the number of babies to be placed," Mrs. Lamberth said.

Mrs. Lamberth explained that prior to adoption, babies are cared for in foster homes or boarding homes maintained by the society.

She asked that anyone desiring further information about the Children's Home Society and its work phone her at Orinda 2455.

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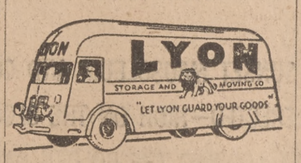

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Dons, Bulldogs Clash Tonight

ACALANES' JUNIOR VARSITY is plenty tough this season. Linesmen pictured here are, left to right, Tom Veitch, right end Ron Fadellia, right tackle; Don Ong, right guard; Bob Nielsen, center; Bill Rupley, left guard; Fred Volz, left tackle; "Pancho" Villa, left end. Behind Nielsen is Quarterback Red Jones. At rear, left to right, are Right Halfback Mike Barrett, Fullback Sonny Faulk and Left Halfback Tommy Horner. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Current Grid Season Looks Like Best So Far for Contra Costa Prep League

By ERWIN MATTSON

FOOTBALL IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY appears to be in for the best-yet year, from the viewpoints of competition and interest.

At this stage no one can point with certainty to any one club and say "That's the winner" without getting some stiff and logical argument from the loyal followers of various prep grid elevens.

That was an early season prediction, and it still holds.

OFFENSE APPEARS to have the definite edge over defense, as every club gets on the scoreboard each weekend and several clubs have rolled up five or more touchdowns in an outing.

The Acalanes-Pitt game was not picked as the game of the week in the pre-game selection but that's what it was.

The Dons and the Pitt Pirates engaged in a rock-'em, sock-'em game that wasn't decided until the final seconds.

The contest which had been selected "game of the week," Alhambra-Diablo, proved to be pretty much all Diablo.

THE DONS IN defeating Pittsburg displayed a spirit and attitude which the coaches hope are to be a continuing and growing thing.

Teams in the past have tended to fold whenever the Pirates were encountered. But this year's Don club outfought Pitt and tackled harder than it had for a long time.

Attitude is 75 per cent of any game. That was well illustrated in four games I saw over the weekend.

In addition to the Don Varsity-Pitt game, I saw the Don Babes drop to a seasonal low when they edged a poor John Swett eleven that possessed little ability and even less desire. The Don Babes were still thinking of the Las Lomas win the previous week and couldn't come down to earth long enough to play the kind of ball of which they are capable.

The Cal-Ohio State game saw the Bears almost achieving the upset of the year when they nearly fought the heavily-favored Buckeyes to a standstill and actually led until the late stages of what turned out to be a terrific ball game.

Saturday night the East Contra Costa Junior College Vikings, who boast an unbeatable record to date with three straight wins, appeared headed for a loss to the San Jose Frosh when they were listless and anything but an organized club through the better part of the first half.

They warmed to the task in the later stages of the game and as thing turned out they were able to clear the bench.

The Rams-49'er game was certainly an outstanding example of what team spirit can do. Definite underdogs and trailing by two touchdowns, the San Francisco eleven caught fire and went out to stage a Frank Merriwell finish for the win of the year.

Every coach looks for the spark-plug on his team that will fire all teammates to do their best.

One player can often make or break a team with that little thing called attitude, team spirit, desire, will to win or whatever you want to call it.

Varsity, Jayvee Teams Have Lots Of Action Ahead

Next Friday the Acalanes Varsity travels to Albany for a 3:30 p.m. game with the Albany Cougars, and on the basis of record the Dons have another "toughie" on their hands.

The Cougars have 19 returning lettermen who have apparently been welded into one of Albany's best by Coach Carig Ortlieb.

In games to date, they racked Riordan of San Francisco 19-0, trimmed St. Mary's High of Berkeley 13-0 and, while losing 26-13 to Antioch, made a terrific second-half comeback after trailing Antioch 19-0 at the halfway mark.

In Charley McDonald at halfback, Charles Borreani at quarter and Jim McKinney at full, the Cougars present three Senior players who are the core of their attack from the split "T."

THE DONS HAVE added several new plays and have stressed defensive maneuvers, with the idea of gaining more scoring power, particularly close in.

The Dons have tossed several scoring opportunities out the window, on several occasions inside the 10-yard line.

Jeff Wahl has been impressive at left half in practice sessions and looks well at safety on defense, to the extent that he has become a starter.

THE DON BABES host the Albany Junior Varsity at 3 p.m. next Thursday.

Over Las Lomas way, the charging Knights host Alhambra High in a league J.V. tilt next Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

The Knights appear to be heavy favorites.

SEVERAL CHANGES have been made in the lineup with a promising freshman, Webb Johnson, taking over at a guard spot while Mike Edminster, sophomore, appears slated for first-string end duty.

The big game for Las Lomas appears to be the last one on the schedule, November 6, when the Knights tackle the league's newcomer, Pleasant Hill High.

THE PLEASANT HILL gridders look to be a fast-improving ball club, as they have posted impressive wins on successive Thursdays.

The Pleasant Hill School has a total of 270 boys and approximately a like number of girls with the combined figure expected to top the 800 mark next year, when the football team will enter regular Varsity competition.

NEXT WEEK Pleasant Hill High hosts Pittsburg on the Diablo field, inasmuch as its own practice area is devoid of anything resembling a turf at the present time.

Cub Pack 211 to Resume Meetings

Cub Scout Pack 211 commenced its den meetings this week. The first pack meeting will be November 6 at the Orinda Community Church at 7:30 p. m.

Pack meetings will be held the first Friday of every month at the same place and time.

Boys who are at least 8 years old and are interested in becoming a Cub are asked to contact Stella Boyle, Orinda 2316, 11 St. James Court.

However, Pack 211 includes only the Sleepy Hollow and Camino Don Miguel areas.

Dr. Roger Stark is cubmaster and Miles Sutliffe and Charles Gibbs are assistants. Clay Sorrick is treasurer, Helen Stark advisor to den mothers and Joan Kendall publicity chairman.

A football game is scheduled in Tilden Park October 10. The group will assemble at 9:45 a.m. in the parking lot of the Catholic Church.

A father and son football game in Tilden Park is planned for tomorrow. All sons and fathers are to meet at the parking lot of the Santa Maria Catholic Church at 9:45 a.m. and bring his own hot dogs and rolls.

Alhambra Here For Dons 2nd League Tussle

Fresh from a win over Pittsburg's Pirates, the Acalanes Dons face league opponent No. 2 tonight when they host Alhambra's Bulldogs under the lights of Acalanes Memorial Field, starting at 8 o'clock.

The Bulldogs received a 44-18 mauling last week at the hands of the power-laden Diablo Devils, but in defeat the Bulldogs showed that they have scoring potential when they racked up 18 points on their own.

The Dons' best asset in the Pitt game was a well-balanced defense that kept the fast-running Pittsburg Pirates in check.

MAIN THREAT to the Dons in tonight's game appears to be Charley Tourville, who bears the principal part of the Alhambra offense.

He carries, passes and punts for the Alhambra eleven a good percentage of the time, and as goes Tourville so goes Alhambra.

Alhambra's chief weapon has been a potent aerial game along with Tourville's running.

THE DONS, on the basis of their practice and league games, need to do more scoring if they are to stay on the victory trail.

Several changes have been made in the Dons' offense, to achieve more scoring, and several shifts have been made in the starting lineup.

Geoffrey Wahl has taken over at safety, with John Conley going to left half with the defensive unit.

WAHL IS ALSO expected to see duty on offense at left half, as he has been running well all week.

Bob Carlson is a question mark at this time, as a sprained ankle has limited his activity all week, and Wahl has been moved into the left half spot behind Richard Nunn, the diminutive fireball.

Dave Brown, who was out of active competition for two weeks, has returned to duty and is capable of giving Ray Williamson relief in the fullback spot.

BROWN, a hard runner, is one of the club's best blockers, a job at which he excels.

Moved from a halfback spot, he has adapted himself well to his new job and as a result gives added depth to the Don attack.

The Dons' defensive unit faces added problems tonight, inasmuch as Alhambra's charges operate from an unbalanced version of the T formation and shift into a single wing about 50 per cent of the time.

COACHES HAVE stressed new defensive measures to cope with the combination offense.

The Dons' captains for tonight's game are Bob Kinney and Denney Hollenbeck, who hold down the end spots on the Acalanes first club.

Both are seniors who go both ways, playing defense as well as offense.

Bob Caswell to Hustle for Third

Walnut Creek's Bob Caswell will have to hustle in Contra Costa Stadium's few remaining Friday night hard top programs if he is going to edge Lee Humphers of Richmond for third place in championship point standings.

"Bullet Bob" has been pressed for third spot by the Richmond villian throughout the season, but had always been able to score enough points to maintain a narrow margin. When Humphers took two weeks off to build a new car, it looked as if the local leadfoot had cinched the closely contested position.

However, since his return to the speedway, Humphers and his new number 5 have been the hottest combination on the smokepaths. Caswell finished fourth in last Friday's main event, but Humphers won the race. The two drivers are now separated by only a few points.

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Torchio May Be Cal Star; Borgo Benched by Hurt Foot (Non-Grid)

Perhaps the most improved player on the Cal squad is Lloyd Torchio, the blond lad who is one of the current idols of Acalanes, where he made All-County as a prep player.

Lloyd's will to win has gained impetus with seasoning and he could well become one of Cal's sparkplugs, particularly on defense, where he has been outstanding.

BOB BORGHESANI, the All-Conference three-sport star at East Contra Costa J.C. watched from the sidelines last Saturday night when the Vikings hosted and defeated the San Jose Frosh, due to an injured foot.

Strangely enough, his foot was not injured in football.

THE INJURY WAS the result of a bit of "horseplay" when some team members piled on in a friendly wrestling match and Bob came up with a sprained instep.

It's the first contest he has missed in two years of play, and it's to be hoped he gets back into action soon, as he appears a cinch to repeat as one of the All-Conference ends.

What About Those SN Tracks?

Recent developments in connection with Oakland Terminal Railway's application for a franchise for four-tenths of a mile of track on Union Street in Oakland have special bearing on an important aspect of Central Contra Costa County's transportation problems — the future of the old Sacramento Northern tracks.

The Oakland City Council this week passed its resolution of intention to grant the franchise, overruling all objections. Introduction of an ordinance granting the franchise was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, and it now appears likely that the ordinance may be passed in about a month, becoming effective about three months from now.

Oakland Terminal Railway is jointly owned by Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads. If the franchise is granted, Western Pacific, sole owner of Sacramento Northern Railroad, intends to take steps toward abandonment of its Sacramento Northern tracks from 40th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland, to West Lafayette station — about six miles in Oakland and about nine miles in Contra Costa County.

Commuter groups and many individuals in this area have frequently expressed belief that possible revival of commute passenger service on the Sacramento Northern tracks is worthy of serious consideration and investigation, or that the roadbed could effectively be used for some form of rapid transit.

A gleam of hope in that direction is seen in the recent statement by a Western Pacific official that WP would be willing to sell the Sacramento Northern right of way and tracks if a suitable offer were made.

However, there is no assurance that this will happen. Western Pacific's general plans for the Sacramento Northern tracks still are — as they have been for many months — to abandon these tracks, if permission is obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to tear up the tracks and sell them for scrap.

The situation, we believe, calls for the closest scrutiny and study by the people and interested organizations of this area and, in fact, throughout this county and the entire Bay Area.

Tearing up the tracks is a step that would be contrary to the desperate transportation needs of this area — at least until thorough study is made of the feasibility of using these tracks again for passenger service.

Further, importance of some form of rapid transit is being increasingly realized. Highways and freeways, vital though they are, cannot provide an adequate solution for our many transportation problems.

The entire picture merits detailed study by the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission and by such organizations as the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and the Diablo Highway Improvement Association.

It's an extremely complicated picture, but the main issue is clear — providing transportation relief for the vehicle-clogged highways of this area. Since this is particularly a commuter area, such problems directly affect Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco — in fact, the whole Bay Area.

The fact that it may be a half-year or more before ICC authorization is obtained for Western Pacific's abandonment of the Sacramento Northern tracks does not justify any attitude of "Oh, well, let's wait and see — there's plenty of time."

Rather, it gives impetus to local and area groups and agencies in their approach to the problem. They have time — but not too much time — to weigh the facts, make decisions and take whatever action seems appropriate.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It has recently come to my attention that the County Highway Department plans to repave a 7000-foot section of Camino Pablo in Moraga. Camino Pablo runs off Canyon Road and is in the Township of Moraga.

New sewers have been recently installed by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for the benefit of home owners in that area.

The main sewer runs up Camino Pablo for approximately three-tenths of a mile. Naturally, this portion of the road is being repaired, as it serves 20 or 30 homes.

THE ROAD beyond the three-tenths point runs for approximately another mile and a half, terminating at the EBMUD'S property.

That portion of the present road serves three ranchs and parallels the property line of another large landholder. The existing roadway may be narrow, but its surface is in good condition; minor repairs may be in order.

Resurfacing and repaving for the distance of approximately 7000 feet will cost the taxpayers of Contra Costa County an estimated $30,000 to $35,000.

Upon checking with county officials I found this project has been approved and included in the budget for this year.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL taxpayer I feel strongly that work of this type should be scrutinized carefully as to the necessity for the benefit of all taxpayers.

This particular roadway does not service a vital area. It does not act as a connecting link with any existing roads, as it terminates in a "dead end" at the EBMUD's property.

Undoubtedly there are many, many other places within the county which require road work and therefore a better use for an expenditure at this time.

IN TALKING with residents in the Moraga area, I found that they feel that the money might be better spent to improve the railroad crossing at Moraga and to improve some of the dangerous curves on Canyon Road.

The writer feels that this is only one more example of the TAX DOLLAR being flagrantly misused and misappropriated for the benefit of a very few instead of the majority of taxpayers.

Sincerely Yours,
VAN M. WILLIAMS,
1854 Newell Avenue,
Walnut Creek.

Dear Editor:

I'd like to add my protest to that of Bob Kahn to your "Poison Pen" attack ("Under The Sun," September 18) in which you discuss cuts to be made in the Air Force in line with Defense Secretary Wilson's discharge of 15,000 reserve officers.

We agree that reserve pilots are the backbone of the Air Force. However, in advocating other means of reducing the budget, you suggest that the reduction should have been made in the Army and the Navy.

PERHAPS YOU are not aware that there have been cuts in the budgets of the Army and the Navy, as well as in the Air Force. These were made by Congress with the approval of the defense secretary for what was considered the best balanced operation of the nation's military forces on a reduced budget.

You state further that the Army and the Navy are "equally bad, or worse than, the Air Force in waste, corruption and inefficiency."

No one would declare that any of the armed services, any more than any large business organization, is free from waste and inefficiency.

THE CHARGE of corruption is another matter. What evidence you have to support this charge should be made clear and a matter of public knowledge. Only in this way can the situation be cleared up.

A statement questioning the integrity of the Army and the Navy is distressing to many of us who served with the Armed Forces. It is a matter of concern to all taxpayers, veterans, parents and wives of servicemen and, in fact, every American.

MANY PEOPLE delight in taking potshots at the Army or Navy, but it would be wise to check the facts before making a wholesale charge of corruption which necessarily impugns the characters of many fine men and women.

If evidence of such corruption can be produced, the matter should be called to the attention of the proper authorities in the Army and Navy, where, we are sure, it will receive proper attention .

MABEL A. POWELL
4139 Los Arabis Drive,
Lafayette.

Dear Editor:

Your recent contribution to The SUN (the "Under The Sun" column) has given the paper an added punch.

In recent comments you were worried about the dismissal of 2200 experienced pilots from the Air Force.

Don't forget that time flies — each year a trained pilot loses a little something it takes to be a pilot.

Our universities are full of younger men being trained in ROTC classes to take their places. In fact, they are all being forced to sign up as pilots.

The Air Force wishes to maintain a staff of YOUNG pilots.

Sincerely,
VIRGINIA PITKIN,

10,152 Swam at High School This Summer

Admissions to the Acalanes High School swimming pool during the summer, from June 15 to September 7, ran 10,152 this year, exceeding the previous year's record of 9586 admissions.

Under The Sun

By THE EDITOR

Many city newspapermen dream about retiring to a small newspaper to live the comfortable and peaceful life of a country editor. No five-star finals, no maddening deadlines, no gory police beats — and not too much news. Cover a few meetings, write a few stories and just throw the paper together once a week.

This writer came out to the "country" half a dozen years ago but it only took one week to puncture that "dream."

To a newspaperman, the most amazing thing about our community is the tremendous amount of news that is constantly generated. Frequently, The SUN has enough important news to fill two front pages. It's never a question of finding a "top" story. It's always a problem of selecting from four or five top stories.

To illustrate this point, lets discuss briefly a few of the many big stories that will make headlines tomorrow.

Who will run for what?

The wheels of the political mahinery are already grinding away. Who will run against Congressman Robert Condon on the GOP ticket? John Baldwin? Can the Demos find a strong man to oppose Assemblyman Don Doyle? Don has announced he will seek reelection.

Will Sheriff James Long and D.A. Francis Collins run again? If so, they well know it will be the toughest race of their long careers.

Supervisor Ray Taylor of the Concord-Walnut Creek-Martinez district faces the voters again. And many observers believe the right man with the right backing can beat Taylor without too much difficulty. Taylor won the last election against an almost unknown opponent — but with only a few-hundred-vote margin.

The Walnut Creek City election, which has been traditionally quiet, promises to be rather hot next spring.

But politics will share the front page with many other major stories.

Planning for a top planner

Very, very soon you'll read big news from the County Planning Offices in Martinez. The $750,000 county master plan is bogged down, according to "reliable sources." And powerful citizen groups are insisting the county should shake up the Planning Staff and hire an outstanding planner for the recently-created of of Director of Planning.

The top position has never been filled. County Planning Technician Tom Heaton is now running the show, but does not carry the title. Under the new deal, examinations would be held to fill this post.

(Since the above two paragraphs were written, the pressure has started. Tuesday the County Taxpayers Association sent these high-powered recommendations to the Board of Supervisors: 1. Hire "the best possible man" in the nation to serve the county as Director of Planning. 2. Reorganize the County Planning Commission as provided by the new state law.

(Similar significant action should be forthcoming from the County Planning League. This group started the ball rolling at its Monday meeting — see story this issue. And other pressure will be exerted by others.)

And more news in the making from the County Planning Offices:

If East Bay M.U.D. presses its application to rezone the Pine Grove in Orinda for business, there probably will be demands that Planning Commissioner Joe DeCosta resign from the commission — or at least disqualify himself from acting upon the rezoning issue. Decosta is an executive in EBMUD.

A lot of news copy should come from the Pleasant Hill Civic Council, the federation of improvement clubs. President Joe McFarland and his boys are working hard to make the area an even better place to live.

We'll see more and more annexations to the City of Walnut Creek —all front page stories.

Happy Valley views and news

Then, too ,thousands of words will pour from the typewriters about Happy Valley's proposal to incorporate as a city. This will be of wide interest not only to Lafayette, but also to communities throughout Central Contra Costa.

Central Contra Costa Santiary District will be back in big headlines again. There will be battles over the possible annexation of areas near Concord and Danville and/or the revival of the bond issue proposal.

And don't think I'm merely being facetious to predict that we'll continue having many stories over zoning issues. Zoning fights are like the proverbial "death and taxes."

What They Say . . .

What Is Your Family Home Project?

What kind of projects are taking place in the homes of Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda?

This week The SUN picked a few names at random from the telephone directory, and asked people, "What is your current family project at home?"

The answers indicated that most people feel pretty strongly about their homes, because almost everyone is busy landscaping, putting in patios or adding on to the house.

Here are the answers:

MRS. F. W. EITZEL of 396 Marshall Drive in Walnut Creek answered, "You called at a good time —we're waiting for the cement truck right now." She explained that they are putting in a cement walk and will follow that with a lawn.

"WE ARE PICKING up the shavings," said Richard A. Murphy, 2 Rustic Way, Orinda. "We just completed an addition to our home and are tidying up after the carpenters. We have a nice stack of firewood now."

He explained that they had added a rumpus room, bedroom and bath.

MRS. ROBERT BARTLE of 207 Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill said the Bartles are planning to redecorate their home, including extensive inside painting.

Another Walnut Creek resident who prefers to be unnamed said, "Not much of anything, we rent."

Mrs. Norman F. Palmer, 49 Hough Avenue, Lafayette, said "just drive by and you'll see that we're tearing up the front yard." She said they had just purchased their home last spring and were working frantically to get the landscaping in before the rains start.

ANOTHER LANDSCAPING program was started by Victor Palmrose, 3345 Dyer Drive, Lafayette. "It is a long process, including patios and brick walkways, but I'm working at it," he said.

THE HANS C. Muldner's, 9 Crane Court, Orinda, are pretty busy with their hobbies. "I'm making some needlepoint for some old-fashioned rocking chairs," she said, "and my husband is working in his woodshop."

"I also have some ceramics I'm interested in," she added, "and then of course there's the garden. Both of us work on that."

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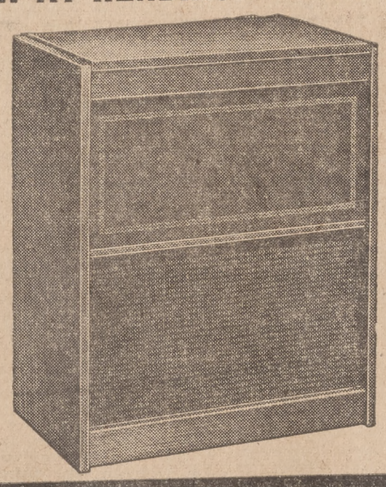

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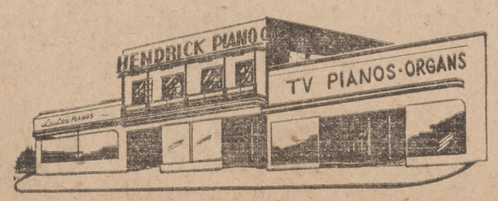

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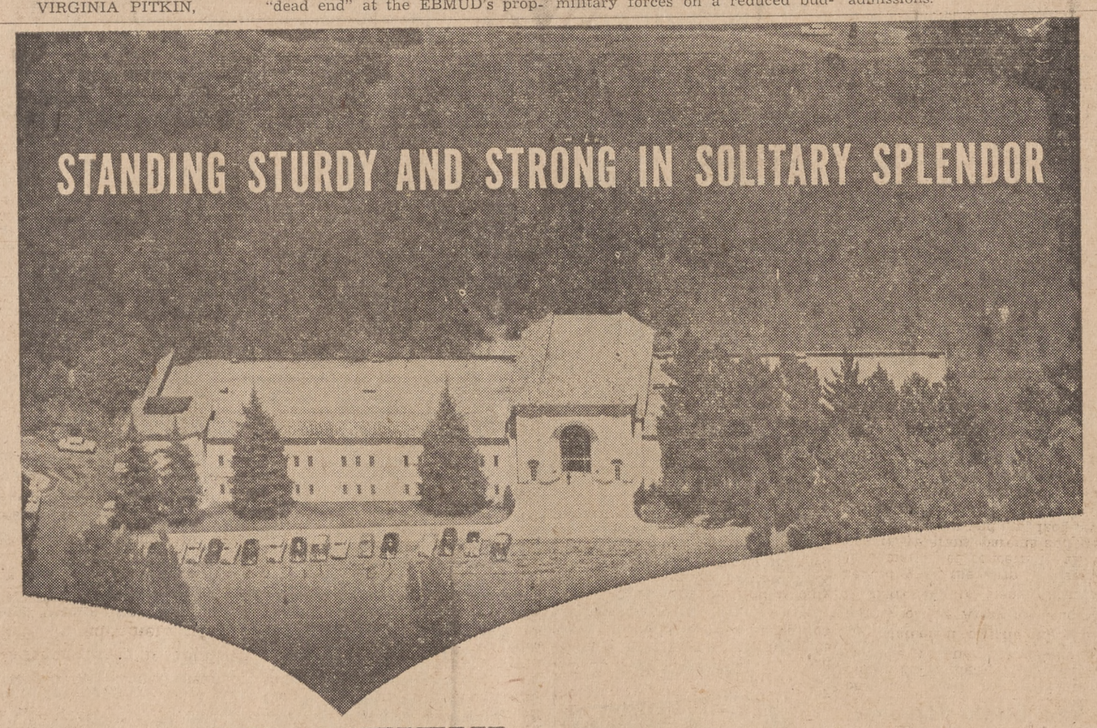

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